

# Doll Shilling II

**BOOK I**  
**PHOTOS**

**DOLL**  
**RUDY**  
**ROAN**  
**SHILLING**







Leo, Indiana  
April 12, 1999

Dear Betty,

yes I am still here - some times I wonder why at (87)86 I mean yes I have a picture for you of the old house yellow with age. Some times I wish I was back there & pick up one of those rocks along the stream - stop & enjoy the stream - walk the corn fields - listen to the corn grow! pop on a weed break — I like a farm with a warmy orchard a breezy barn, & noisy chicken coop an old walnut tree - my thinking place.

my neighbors got back from Texas & gave me 2 grapefruit & 2 onion so good! snow birds returning the winter is past - soon now the sun will warm the earth green grass - rising streams! Soon now.

I made 5 loaves of communion bread for resurrection play.

How is the family by now? you are thought of so warmly I wished so much happiness. Relish the days they will soon be sweet memories your kids & grandkids keep you young.

I will ask my step bro. maby he will get the picture there. will need directions

Hang on to your hat! Hang on to your hope & wind the clock - to morrow is another day

Eunice Zehr





Swan plaque made by Vienna Shilling Doll  
 The Shilling family photograph book  
 Ironstone plate belonging to Esther Shilling  
 Sugar + creamer belonging to Vienna Doll



Two baskets made by Esther Doll Fitch  
 when she was young  
 Granite Teakettle belonging to Esther Fitch





Old telephone was Otis &  
Esther Fitch's

Table was my Grandmother Klinker's





*Greetings  
from*

*Hot Springs  
Nat'l. Park, Ark.*



*Pronghorn Antelope*



## HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARKANSAS

Located at South end of famous Million Dollar Bath House Row. W. R. "Bob" Grim, Mgr. People from all over the world visit this famous Spa to Rest, Relax, and Regain their health. We Bathe the World.

Hi Brove down in fog and ice. It is warm and sunny today. Enjoying the baths and scenery. Want to drive up in the mountains today. Will be home sometime next week end. Hope you are both well  
Paul & Josephine

Letterhead &amp; Check Corp., St. Louis, Mo. 63143

## POST CARD

Mr. & Mrs. Otis Fitch  
RR #1,  
Garrett, Indiana



ALWAYS  
USE ZIP  
CODE

No. 249

Thursday.

**HOT SPRINGS MOUNTAIN**, from which flow 1,000,000 gallons of hot mineral water daily with an average temperature of 143° F. The promenade and the many hiking trails supply the exercise that is needed when taking the thermal baths. Where the World Bathes and Plays.

Photo by R. W. Payaci

Hi, Had a nice trip down. Made it in 1 day. 768 miles. We are enjoying the baths & spring water. weather sunny. 66° Wednesday. Would like to stay all winter. Hope you are well.

Love

"WE BATHE THE WORLD"

29865-B

Paul &amp; Josephine.



MADE BY DEXTER PRESS, INC. WEST NADAR, NEW YORK

ALWAYS  
USE ZIP  
CODE



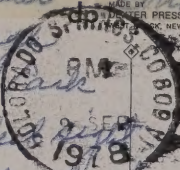
Post Card

Mr. & Mrs. Otis Fitch,  
Rural Route,  
Garrett,  
Indiana.

Woodcock-Powell Card Co., Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Hi Sis, we are at Colorado Springs. Was all through the Rocky Mt. National Park today. What a beautiful sight. Paul has a long route ahead of us, afraid we won't get to make it all. His HOT. Cool nights. Snow on the mts. Plenty to eat and sleep well. Hope you are O. K. will write later. Love  
Josephine & Paul

MADE BY DEXTER PRESS, INC. NEW YORK



Pub. by Sanborn Souvenir Co., Inc., Denver, Colorado 802

Mrs. Esther Fitch  
RR #1  
Garrett, Indiana

46738



**PRONGHORN ANTELOPE** — The swift American Pronghorn is yet a common sight as you drive the highways of Colorado and Wyoming. This area is rich in wildlife such as Buffalo, Deer, Elk, Antelope, Donkeys, Ferrets, Prairie Dogs, Chipmunks, Squirrels and Rabbits.



GREETINGS  
FROM

# CALIFORNIA



*Greetings from  
Disneyland*

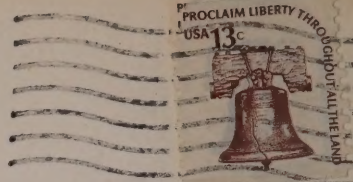




Thurs. 16th Hi Sis. We are the Continental card  
 in Auburn, Calif. about 100 mi from  
 Reno, Nev. Heading towards home  
 now. Everything fine, so far. Wish  
 we could have stayed a month so  
 much to see. We had Grubill Cannel  
 beef + noodles. Zucchini, egg plant +  
 our canned peaches, all from home for  
 supper tonite. It don't get dark here  
 until 10 P.M. We are in a nice  
 camp up in the hills. Have had our  
 showers + ready to turn in. Hope  
 everything is all right with you.  
 Hope to see you soon

1. California Coast
2. The Three Shastas
3. State Capitol, Sacramento
4. Lake Tahoe
5. Yosemite Valley
6. California Redwoods
7. San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge
8. Cypress

Love  
 Paul + Jo



post card

Mrs. Esther Fitch  
 Garrett, R.R.#1  
 Indiana

B2

Dec. 26

**GATEWAY MOTEL**  
 616 S. Washington Blvd. U.S. 301  
 Sarasota, Florida 813-955-0974

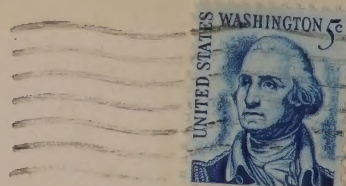
The Gateway offers in-Town convenience - near  
 churches, shops, good restaurants, theaters, ball  
 parks and just minutes to the beaches. Spacious  
 parking area, attractive courtyard for relaxing.  
 Clean, comfortable carpeted rooms, central  
 heat and air conditioned, color cable TV, and  
 room phones. Daily maid service.

Your hosts: Frank & Catherine Woodford

This has been our  
 home since Mar. 4.  
 Weather is marvelous!  
 We are going to Tampa  
 Thurs. May see Maxine!  
 George Ed Frances

Beachcomber Press, Sarasota

S-79704



POST CARD

Address

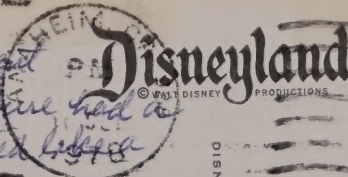
Mr. Ed Mrs. Otto Fitch  
 Garrett  
 Indiana  
 R.R.  
 #6738

9-16-73

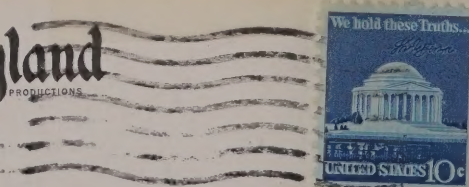
Hi Sis - We spent  
 the day here. Sure had a  
 good time. Ate a  
 couple kids. Ha.  
 We are heading down to San  
 Diego tomorrow. See how  
 the land lays etc.  
 Tried to call Ruthanna, she is  
 close by at Riverside, but the  
 daughter said they were out.  
 We are both dead tired. Had  
 my shower + going to bed.

Guests entering Disneyland, are greeted by a floral  
 Mickey Mouse and the Santa Fe and Disneyland  
 Depot where a scaled-down model of a passenger  
 train of another era puffs out of the station to take  
 them on a scenic tour of Disneyland.

Hope you are all Paul + Josephine



DISNEYLAND, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92803



POST CARD

Esther Fitch  
 R.R.#1  
 Garrett  
 Indiana  
 46738





HS  
1954

Patricia Lou Clark



1954

THE SENIOR CLASS OF  
SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
ANNOUNCES ITS  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE NINTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR  
AT HALF AFTER EIGHT O'CLOCK  
SOUTH SIDE GYMNASIUM  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



1949

**The Senior Class of  
South Side High School  
announces its  
Commencement Exercises  
Wednesday evening, June eighth  
Nineteen hundred forty-nine  
at half after eight o'clock  
South Side Gymnasium  
Fort Wayne, Indiana**

*Ronald P. Clark*





*THE Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures: he leadeth me  
beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he lead-  
eth me in the paths of righteous-  
ness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art  
with me; thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before  
me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil: my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of  
my life; and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord for ever.*

*Psalm 23*

IN MEMORY OF  
Paul R. Clark

DATE OF BIRTH  
September 23, 1905

DATE OF DEATH  
October 17, 1983

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES  
D.O. McComb & Sons  
Lakeside Park Funeral Home  
Wednesday, October 19, 1983  
1:00 P.M.

MINISTER OFFICIATING  
Rev. Donald E. Meyers  
Rev. Bernard Hemmeter

PLACE OF INTERMENT  
White City Cemetery  
Spencerville, Indiana

*D. O. McComb & Sons*

LAKESIDE PARK • FOSTER PARK • MAPLEWOOD PARK



*The funeral is the way our society provides for the death of one of its members. It is an occasion for showing our affection and respect for the deceased, for expressing our sympathy and concern and for participating in the experience of mutual sorrow.*

*Your presence at the funeral, in the company of other friends and neighbors, contributes to a fellowship of support extended to the family and relatives. They appreciate your personal attendance however inadequate their words may seem. By being there you have communicated that you care. This gesture is of immeasurable value, and speaks significantly about the impact of the life we commemorate.*

*In Charge of Services*

**D. O. McCOMB & SONS**  
FUNERAL HOMES  
FORT WAYNE, IND.

*In  
Loving  
Memory*





# Former police chief dies

**Paul R. Clark**, 78, who was police chief of Fort Wayne in 1960-64 during administration of Mayor Paul "Mike" Burns, died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital.



Mr. Clark, **Paul R. Clark** who retired from the police department in 1968 after 29 years, was born in Auburn but resided in Fort Wayne most of his life.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Fraternal Order of Police, the National Association of Police Chiefs, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias for more than 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; a son, Ronald Paul Clark of Fort Wayne; and a daughter, Patricia Quimby of Coldwater, Mich.

Services are 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with calling from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial is in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Preferred memorials are gifts to the American Lung Association of Northeast Indiana.





den the treetops of South  
bove where it has been since



# Histor soon to its

WEST BADE  
(AP) — The new  
year-old West Ba  
a resort that look  
pages of "The Gr  
to repeat a legend

Renovation wo  
start in three mo  
completely finish  
owner H. Eugen  
"Legend says the  
200 days," he sa  
able to remodel it

The 700-room



# Fort Wayne

**RONALD P. CLARK**, 73, died Wednesday, April 27,



**Clark**

2005, at Dupont Hospital in Fort Wayne. Born in Fort Wayne, he retired as Director of Marketing with Phelps-Dodge Corp in 1991, with 38 years of service and was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. Survived by his wife, Nancy J. Clark of Fort

Wayne; sons, John (Lisa) Clark of Batavia, Ill., Randy (Jill) Clark of Weston Hills, Fla., Terry (Tracey) Clark of Fishers; daughter, Mary Anne (Marty) Miller of Noblesville; 10 grandchildren; and brother-in-law, John Friess. **Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 1502 E. Wallen Road, with calling one hour prior. Calling also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, with vigil at 7 p.m. Monday.** Burial at Catholic Cemetery. Memorials to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# The Journal Gazette

Online at [www.journalgazette.net](http://www.journalgazette.net)

\* Saturday, April 30, 2005

## years

ing on becoming more of a research without losing focus of its teaching said Carl Drummond, associate vice for research.

important part of planning for the future sure IPFW is clear about what it is its market is, said Susan Hannah, cellor for Academic Affairs.

ve to develop our own brand," she ple have to know what they're get-

said he was pleased to see so many participating in the strategic planning

ed to have a shared vision for this in- he said. "This isn't top down or bot-

as gathered Friday will be used as of- te the next five-year plan in the fall. he plan is expected to be complete by the year.

owner H. Eugen  
"Legend says th  
200 days," he s  
able to remodel i  
The 700-room



# **Paul Clark**

FORT WAYNE — Paul R. Clark, 78, died in St. Joseph Hospital at 7:24 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17.

An Auburn native, Mr. Clark served the Fort Wayne Police Department for 29 years and was Chief of Police from 1960 to 1964. He retired in 1968.

In 1925 he married Josephine Doll, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald Paul Clark, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Patricia Quimby, Coldwater, Mich.; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Clark was a member of the St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran Church and a 50 year member of the Knights of Pythias.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Son Lakeside Chapel in Fort Wayne, with Rev. Donald Meyers and Rev. Bernard Hemmeter officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery in Spencerville. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

...and today it appeared "there are no bodies there."

Charlotte Mitchell said the explosion Monday at the Foodland grocery store knocked her down but an unknown man got her out of the building.

"I thought I was trapped," she said. "When I got up, I was disoriented and started toward the back of the store, but fires started breaking out around me and stuff kept falling on me."

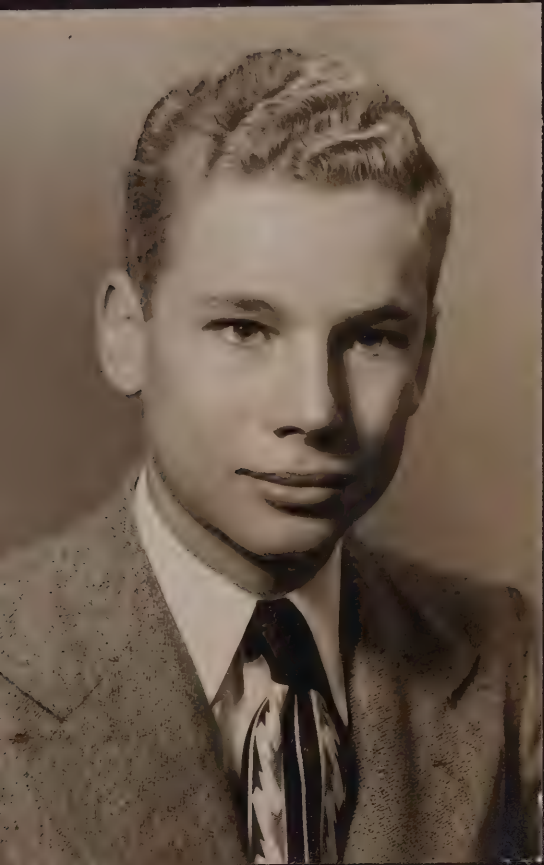
"He (her rescuer) kept helping me up and told me to stay calm and not panic. I didn't even see his face, but it's just by the grace of God I got out."

A meeting was to be held today to go over all available information about how the situation was handled from the time a 4-inch gas pipeline ruptured until after the explosion.

Store employee Edward Moore, 19, South Charleston, his hands covered with blood and still trembling, said employees had "smelled gas for two or three hours before the explosion."

"Everybody noticed it. It was real strong. The whole store was smelling," Moore said.





Ronald Clark





Taken in San Diego,  
California 1978



~~623-3686~~ ~~623-2187~~

Michael, Douglas, Victor

Doug 749-6102  
+  
Sheila

~~Michael~~ ~~441-9042~~



1825 Joseph anniversary

~~66~~  
1891

~~1869~~ Jg. Not sale

1924  
51  
1975

1893 jury duty

Fitch  
1122 Duesenberg Dr  
Huntertown, IN 46748-9398



## Anniversary

George and Frances Hursh Doll, Spencerville, were guests of honor recently at a reception in the Spencerville Community Building on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Dolls, who were married June 21, 1924, in Spencerville, are the parents of Ruthanna Maxwell, Stevensville, Mich., and Davey L. Doll, Sr., Spencerville.



In honour of the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of  
Mr. and Mrs. George Doll

Their children  
request the pleasure of your company  
on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>  
at 5 to 6 o'clock  
at Spencerville Community  
Hall

Wm. R. R. Co.

## 51st Anniversary For Dolls

Marking another milestone in the lives of George and Frances Doll of Spencerville, 30 members and friends of the E. Hursh family gathered in the home of the Dolls Saturday, June 21, to celebrate the couple's 51st wedding anniversary.

A bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon and the afternoon and evening were spent eating, visiting, reminiscing and cooling off in the fresh breezes on the porch in the 85 degree and torrid heat.

All present viewed the Spencerville Heritage Parade in the morning and several attended the festivities at the Community Club in the afternoon.

Guests of the day included: MM Woodrow Hursh and son, Jeff, of Leo; Mrs. Linda Mohr and daughters, Tina and Christa, of Paulding, Ohio; MM Paul Dean of Richmond; Mrs. Peggy Hassle and daughters, Tammy, Terry and Tanya, of Detroit;

MM Doyle Fisher of Toledo; MM Jim Maxwell and daughters, June and Lisa, and friend, Lori, of Stevensville, Michigan; MM Erving Vendrely, MM Bud Vendrely and three children and Miss Christlieb, Nancy Doll and son, Davey, Jr., and Helen Koch, all of Spencerville.

## *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; Thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

In memory of  
**GEORGE R. DOLL**

Date of birth  
**AUGUST 10, 1901**

Date of death  
**MARCH 18, 1981**

**PRIVATE GRAVESIDE  
SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1981  
1:30 P.M. EST**

Clergyman officiating  
**REV. GEORGE SCHUETTE**

Final resting place  
**LEO MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

Funeral arrangements by  
**Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home**

### **Services held for brother of Mrs. Otis Fitch**

Graveside services were held Saturday in Leo Memorial Cemetery for George R. Doll, 79, who died Wednesday at 4:12 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was the brother of Mrs. Otis Fitch, Garrett.

Mr. Doll retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne after 25 years of service. After retirement he worked as a carpenter. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

He was born in Spencerville on Aug. 10, 1901 to the late John and Vienna (Shilling) Doll. He married Frances E. Hursh on June 21, 1924 in Spencerville.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Fitch are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Maxwell, Riverside, Calif.; another sister, Mrs. Paul Clark, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Davey, preceded him in death in August 1974.





**RUTHANN, JIM AND DAUGHTERS**

**Left to Right: Lisa Van Meter, Jane Henke, Mary Peterson, Ann Link**

# Frances Doll honored as top

By SHERYL PRENTICE

Anyone who thinks getting older means sitting around in a rocking chair or being waited on hasn't met Frances Doll of Auburn. The petite 89-year-old dynamo is a one-woman campaign to shatter the myth.

On Oct. 11 Doll was named a 1993 Volunteer of the Year for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at the organization's annual conference in Indianapolis. She was honored for her volunteer work with RSVP of DeKalb, Noble & Steuben Counties with a certificate and a wall plaque.

"The award said it's for improving the community. I like that," she beamed. "There's a lot of older people around with their hand out, but they don't give anything" to the community.

"I never was content to loaf and not do anything."

Loafing is not a problem for Doll. She has served as a teaching assistant at Creative Play School in the Auburn Missionary Church for all six years of its existence, until getting a pacemaker in September that sidelined her until February. She is a frequent volunteer at Eckhart Public Library for After School Specials and as a reader of stories on TV 7. She also is a Red Cross Bloodmobile volunteer, and a member of the Alzheimer's Support Group Advisory Council and the AIDS Task Force for the DeKalb Central school district.

Doll is familiar to Evening Star readers for her column, Spotlight on Seniors, which is published each Thursday. She began writing it in 1981 when Sandy Mafera, the first director of the Heimach Senior Center, decided to discontinue writing it. Dottie Duncan, the Lifestyle editor at the newspaper at the time, asked Doll if she would take over as its author.

"I try to do something that people will read," she said. "People tell me I write like they think."

Besides her community work, the fast-talking Doll has also had a lifelong interest in baseball, sports and politics.

She was born Aug. 3, 1904, in Hurshtown in Allen County, in a house on the banks of the St. Joe River. She moved to Grabill until she was 8, when her father bought a farm. She went to Leo High School,



**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** — Frances Doll (left) of Auburn accepts a plaque honoring her as a 1993 Volunteer of the Year from Jeanne Hoagland, general manager of Ameritech. Ameritech (formerly Indiana Bell) sponsored a recognition program Oct. 11 in Indianapolis to honor the top 23 Retired Senior Volunteer Program participants in Indiana. (Photo contributed)

the first to consolidate in Allen County, and Tri-State College in Angola. Later she took education classes at the Indiana and Purdue university extensions in Fort Wayne, before they merged to become IPFW.

Doll taught school for two years, then went to work in the millinery department at Wolf & Dessaur Department Store in Fort Wayne. She took time off to have a daughter and son, then returned to the store for 25 years, eventually becoming a clothing buyer. She retired in 1974. She and her husband George, lived in the Spencerville area.

"Baseball was born in me," she said.

On the day she was born, her father was playing in a baseball game. He came home with a cut mouth and broken cheek from a missed fly ball.

"My favorite is baseball and basketball," she said. "Football I can stand."

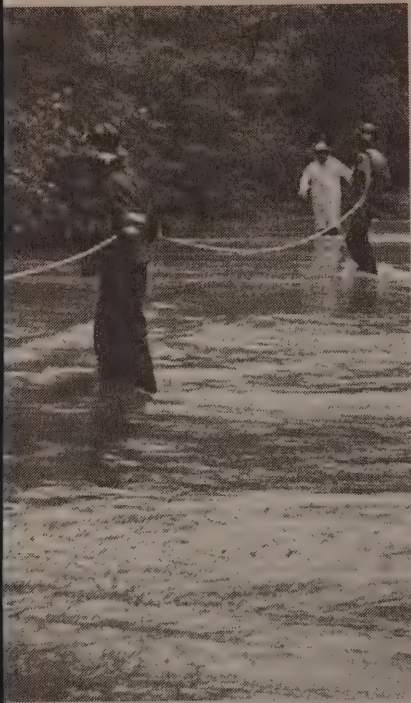
Doll is a rabid White Sox fan, and knows so much about baseball that she talks with the technical expertise of a scout. Growing up, she followed games on the radio and later took





**GRAND MARSHAL** — Frances Doll, the 1993 Volunteer of the Year for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, rides atop a convertible as grand marshal for the Independence Day parade Saturday in St. Joe. Doll, at 89, is active in several volunteer capacities and writes a weekly column, "Spotlight on Seniors," for the The Evening Star. (Star photo by Sheryl Prentice)

# ks havoc in Georgia



ers help evacuate residents from  
eville, Ga., Tuesday. Remnants of  
ed up to a foot of rain on parts of  
h-flooding, forcing hundreds from  
s were blamed on flooding. (AP

ply would last until repairs w  
completed.

Interstate 75 was closed t  
morning in middle Georgia, w  
several dams broke or were was  
over. State police said the road v  
impassable and there were no al  
native routes.

The heaviest rain fell in a 1  
mile-square area from Atlanta to  
south. Residents who live furt  
south waited for the water to co  
their way.

People along the Flint River  
“going to see water in places t  
never have seen before,” said Da  
Helms, a National Weather Serv  
hydrologist.

A man and a woman died in E  
County when the swollen Ro  
Creek swept away their pickup  
pinned it under a bridge abutment  
Witnesses said there may have b  
a child in the truck.

Other fatalities included a Ro  
dale County teen-age girl w  
drowned while walking her do  
Fayette County man who died w  
he dived into a creek while tryin  
secure a bridge; a man who died  
crash on a rain-slicked DeK  
County road; and a Griffin wor  
who died after her car hit a wash  
out section of road.

the 200,000 customers to conserve  
water so the 30-hour emergency sup-

## *n flight's final moment*

engines maximum power, turned

they encountered a wind she



# volunteer

ly school board races.

Twice she attended the National Democratic Women's Convention in Washington, D.C., in 1960 and 1966. The first time, she had a brush with history when an usher directed her to seating near then-presidential candidate John F. Kennedy at Eleanor Roosevelt's 75th birthday celebration.

"I sat in the balcony with the Kennedy family," she relates. "Jackie was pregnant. She had on a simple tailored dress. Eunice Shriver and Ethel Kennedy were there too."

Kennedy gave her a bronze PT-109 boat pin, which Doll displays proudly among her collection of political campaign buttons.

"I thought he had personality-plus," she said.

Doll was working at Wolf & Dessaur's when she heard Kennedy had been assassinated.

"When I went out to supper, you could have rolled a cannon ball down the street, it was so empty," she said.

Doll was a 1991 recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash Award, given by Gov. Evan Bayh. Bayh came to a dinner in Garrett to present the award. His presence triggered fond memories for Doll.

"I've known Evan Bayh since he was 10. They (the Bayh family) were good friends of ours. They always wrote at Christmas," she said.

Doll recalls that Evan's father, Sen. Birch Bayh, had a phenomenal ability to remember names, even if he only met a person once.

Doll didn't know in advance that she was getting the state's highest honor. Friend Janet Goen had asked her to come to the Democrat party's event, promising dinner, transportation and a handsome escort.

Bayh was her dinner partner. He read off a list of her accomplishments, then called her on stage.

"I was thunderstruck," Doll said. "I told him I didn't deserve it. He said, 'Frances, the five who turned in your name thought you did.'"

Despite the awards she has received, Doll said she isn't motivated by a desire for recognition but by the satisfaction she gets from the effort.

"I'm not a seeker," she said. "What I do, I do because I get a lot out of it."



**DINNER CONVERSATION** — Lee Kelso (left), a Fort Wayne news anchor, chats with Frances Doll of Auburn at Wednesday's Retired Senior Volunteer Program recognition banquet. Kelso was the guest speaker for the annual program, which honors RSVP volunteers for their service. Doll, a 1993 Volunteer of the Year, is also a columnist for The Evening Star. (Star photo by Sheryl Prentice)

train excursions to see major league games. Years later when she spent the winters in Florida, she went to spring training games.

Politics was the legacy of her father. He talked at the dinner table about Teddy Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, and worked on the election board. He also read a lot, teaching himself beyond his own fourth-grade level of formal education.

Doll voted for the first time in the 1925 or 1926 election, and also worked at polling sites. Her own experience as a novice teacher cemented the conviction that politics had far-reaching effects on people's lives.

"I lost my first school because my father was a Democrat in a Republican community," she said. "I then took a school in Grabill. I knew then that politics was important to understand."

Doll spent her life active in Democratic political circles. She was the vice chairwoman of the DeKalb County Democrat Party when Bob Riddle was chairman, and headed the Democrat Women's Club for a time. She worked on many election campaigns, especial-

## National

### Oklahoma governor g

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Thursday to one misdemeanor c rules under a plea bargain that sp remain in off



Walters

In ret

Amick dismi  
six counts of  
have forced t

Under  
fined \$1,000  
prison sente  
\$135,000 fro  
state Ethics C

Walter  
his plea.

His w  
along with his Chief of Staff Bill

"I'm somewhat of a fighter a  
fight," Walters said after comin  
best interest of the state of Oklah  
ed fight. I chose an option that v  
cess as soon as possible."

Walters, 41, is the first sitting  
A federal grand jury indicted I  
office in January 1975.

### Reno keeps drug age

WASHINGTON (AP) — Th  
will remain independent, Attorne  
in rejecting a White House rep  
for its merger into the FBI.

At the same time, she gave  
Louis Freeh the power to resolv  
ing from overlapping jurisdic  
Justice Department's four la  
agencies: the FBI, DEA, U.S. M  
and Border Patrol.

Her arrangement falls far sho  
mendation by Vice President Al  
Performance Review last mon  
law enforcement functions of th  
ment Administration and th  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco an  
Investigation."

Gore approved of Reno's v  
night, she said. "So far as I kno  
er in conflict .... We've been on  
said.

Gore later said Reno's plan  
taxpayers and enhanced perfor  
sion."

The Carter and Reagan adm  
merger and also decided on less

## International

### Christopher vows to

MOSCOW (AP) — Presiden  
in mid-January in a show of  
Yeltsin, who is converting t  
democracy with a free market e



ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Spencerville, Indiana

FUNERAL SERVICE

FRANCES E. DOLL

Saturday, April 21, 2001 10:00 am

+++++

ORGAN PRELUDE Mr. Jay Blauser  
HYMN #448 "Amazing Grace"  
LITURGY OF THE WORD Page 207

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3:1-9  
Psalm 23 (read together) Page 225

Second Lesson: Romans 8:31ff  
Congregation: ALLELUIA. JESUS CHRIST IS THE  
FIRST BORN OF THE DEAD; TO HIM BE GLORY AND  
POWER FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN. ALLELUIA

Holy Gospel: St. John 14:1-6  
A TIME FOR SHARING

SOLO: "How Great Thou Art" Mr. Jay Blauser

Sermon: Rev. Russell Snyder

Apostles' Creed Page 209  
Prayer's Page 209  
Lord's Prayer Page 211  
HYMN #352 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"  
Commendation Page 211

Postlude Mr. Jay Blauser

Burial at Leo Cemetery


FRANCES E. (HURSH) DOLL

**BORN:** August 3, 1904 to the late Ezriah and Elizabeth Elberta (Oberholtzer) Hursh  
**DIED:** December 28, 2000 in California  
**MARRIED:** June 21, 1924 to George Robert Doll (d)  
**CHILDREN:** Ruthanna (Doll) Maxwell, James R. (s); Davey Lee Doll (d), Nancy J. (Furnish) Doll (s);  
**GRANDCHILDREN:** Tonda J. (Doll) Pence; Davey L. Doll, Jr., Ronda K. (Doll) Fogle; Sonda S. (Doll) Doctor; Ann (Maxwell) Link; Mary (Maxwell) Peterson; Jane (Maxwell) Henke; Lisa (Maxwell) Van Meter  
**GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN:** Casey Fogle, Corey Fogle, Charlie Fogle, Melissa Pence, Andrea Pence, Katie Doctor, Tabitha Doctor, Micala Doctor, Christina Doll, Amanda Doll, Christopher Doll, Christopher Link, Erik Peterson, Trevor Van Meter, Kyle Van Meter  
**SISTERS AND BROTHERS:** Kathryn Dean, Helen Koch, Cozy (Oberholtzer) Filman (d), Irene Hursh (d), Woodrow Hursh (d), Ralph Hursh (d), Dorothy Vendrely (d),  
(d) – deceased, (s) spouse  
+++++

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Pastor: Rev. Paul W. Row  
Homilist: Rev. Russell Snyder  
Organist: Mr. Jay Blauser

All guests are invited to return after the graveside service to the church's fellowship hall for food and conversation.



Do not let  
your hearts  
be troubled

**FRANCES E. DOLL**, 96, of California, formerly of Fort Wayne and Auburn, died Dec. 28 in Riverside Calif. She had worked at Stillman's Department Store for 25 years. Surviving are two sisters, Helen Koch of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and Kathryn Dean of Brevard, N.C.; a daughter, Ruthann Maxwell of Riverside; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, and a son, Davey. **Memorial services at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville. No calling. Private burial in Leo-Cedarville Cemetery.**



*A Little Step Away*  
 To close the eye, to fall asleep,  
 To draw a labored breath,  
 To find release from daily cares,  
 In what we know as death...

Is this the crowning of a life,  
 The aim or end thereof?  
 The totaled sum of consciousness,  
 The ripened fruit of love?

It cannot be, for works of God  
 Are wrought for nobler ends,  
 And those away continue on  
 In the hearts of kin and friends.

It cannot be, for they live on  
 A little step away.  
 The soul, the everlasting life,  
 Has found a better day....

O. J. HANSON

IN MEMORY OF  
**JOHN RUDY DOLL**

BORN  
 JUNE 18, 1864

DATE OF DEATH  
 JUNE 16, 1946

AGE  
 81 YEARS, 11 MONTHS, 28 DAYS

SERVICES FROM  
**SPENCERVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 JUNE 19, 1946  
 2:00 P. M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING  
**REV. FRANK STEVENSON**

FINAL RESTING PLACE  
**WHITE CITY CEMETERY**

**DOLL**  
**SPENCERVILLE** — Mrs. Vienna Doll, 91, a native of DeKalb County and a resident of the Spencerville area most of her life, died about 12:45 p.m. today after an extended illness. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church here. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Otis Fitch, R. R. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Paul Clark, Fort Wayne; a son, George Doll, Spencerville; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. The body is here at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, the Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

In Loving Memory of



**DOLL**  
**SPENCERVILLE** — Mrs. Vienna Doll, 91, a native of DeKalb County and a resident of the Spencerville area most of her life, died about 12:45 p.m. today after an extended illness. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church here. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Otis Fitch, R. R. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Paul Clark, Fort Wayne; a son, George Doll, Spencerville; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. The body is here at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, the Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Loving memories never die,  
 As years roll on and days pass by.  
 In our hearts a memory is kept,  
 Of one we loved and will never forget.  
 Died July 14, 1958



## Lovina Warstler

Mrs. Lovina Warstler, 88, of Route 2, Auburn, died of a heart attack at her home Wednesday at 1:20 p.m.

Mrs. Warstler was born on Sept. 29, 1888. Her first husband, John Shilling, died in 1935. She was remarried on Aug. 30, 1941, to Ralph Warstler, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Zehr, Spencerville, a step-daughter, Mrs. Deloris Means, Auburn, and a step-son, Dale Warstler, Auburn. Four brothers and one step-brother preceded Mrs. Warstler in death. She had seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Warstler will be held at the County Line Church of God Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Alvin Beggs will officiate the service and burial will be at the White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire, in this manner, to thank the many friends and neighbors, the minister for his comforting words, the singers, for the beautiful floral offerings, and any others who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our Husband and Father.—Mrs. Viena Doll and Children.



### The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

: He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the

paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the

shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and

thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the

presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow

me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### IN MEMORY OF

**MRS. LOVINA WARSTLER**

### BORN

*September 29, 1888*

### DATE OF DEATH

*July 6, 1977*

### SERVICES FROM

*County Line Church of God*

*Friday, July 8, 1977*

*2:00 P.M.*

### CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

*Rev. Alvin Beggs*

### FINAL RESTING PLACE

*White City Cemetery*

### FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

*Ron and Karen Feller*

*Feller-Graffis Funeral Home*

*Waterloo, Indiana*





## *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF

VIENNA L. DOLL

BORN

DECEMBER 12, 1866

DATE OF DEATH

JULY 13, 1958

AGE

91 YEARS, 7 MONTHS, 1 DAY

SERVICES FROM

BAIDINGER & WALTER FUNERAL HOME

SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1958

2:00 P. M. DST

CLERGYMEN OFFICIATING

REV. FRANK STEVENSON

REV. IVAN O. MILLER

FINAL RESTING PLACE

WHITE CITY CEMETERY



# Memorial Service

There is a world above,  
Where parting is unknown,  
A whole eternity of love,  
Form'd for the good alone;  
And faith beholds the  
dying here  
Translated to that happier  
sphere.

*James Montgomery*

The Lord  
gave,  
and the Lord  
hath taken away.  
Blessed  
be the name  
of the Lord.



*The Lord is my shepherd; I  
shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures: he leadeth me  
beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he  
leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's  
sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with  
me; thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before  
me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil: my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my  
life: and I will dwell in the house  
of the Lord forever.*

-- Psalm 23

IN MEMORY OF

A. Josephine Clark

DATE OF BIRTH

December 27, 1903

DATE OF DEATH

March 23, 1993

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES

D.O. McComb & Sons  
Lakeside Park Funeral Home  
Friday, March 26, 1993  
11:00 a.m.

MINISTER OFFICIATING

Pastor Donald E. Meyers  
St. Andrew Lutheran Church

PLACE OF INTERMENT

White City Cemetery  
Spencerville, IN

*D.O. McComb & Sons*

LAKE SIDE PARK □ FOSTER PARK □ MAPLEWOOD PARK

**Funerals Are  
For The Living**

The funeral service is for the living because it enables family and friends to gather to express their feelings. It's a time to pay tribute, reflect on memories, gain strength from others and begin to accept one of life's many changes. A funeral service lets you and those close to you say goodbye and begin the healing process.

Your presence at this funeral is of immeasurable value. You're contributing to a fellowship of support extended to the family and relatives. For them, your attendance is comforting and reassuring. They know that you care and want to acknowledge the life that was lived. By being here, you're helping to make this service a memorable one.

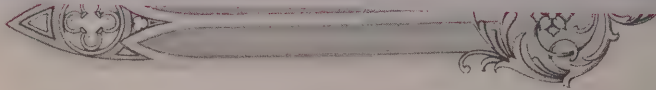


*In  
Loving  
Memory*



**FUNERAL HOMES  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA**

**Trust 100®**



## JOHN R. DOLL

John R. Doll, Spencerville, died Sunday night just two days short of his 82nd. birthday anniversary.

Mr. Doll was born at East Greenville in Stark County, Ohio, June 18, 1864, the son of Ignatius and Catherine Doll. Of a family of five children, only his sister, Jennie, (Mrs. Charles Hammer) of Canton, Ohio, has outlived him.

When John was three years old his family moved to Canton, Ohio.

In 1882 he went to Kent County, Michigan, where he farmed until 1894 when he came to live with relatives near Spencerville. Here he met his bride-to-be and remained to be married on December 24, 1895, and settle on a piece of land then owned by her father. Last December John and Vienna Shilling Doll celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the little cottage in Spencerville to which they had retired after 49 years in the "House at the end of the lane."

To this happy union were born four children: the first child, John Jr., died in infancy but the other three children survive their father. They are: Esther K. Fitch, near Garrett, Indiana; George R. Doll, near Spencerville; and Alice J. Clark, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Besides these children and the wife in the immediate family, there are seven grandchildren, three nephews and four nieces.

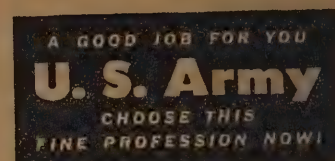
Mr. Doll had retired from farming because of failing health but had been able to be about town until about ten days before his death. He was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne on Sunday and was in a jovial mood for the trip but proved too weakened to rally even under the hospital care.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 P.M. from the Spencerville Lutheran Church of which he was a member. Arrangements were in charge of the Roscoe Walter Funeral Home and the services read by Rev. Frank Stevenson. Burial was in the White City Cemetery.




**"MAKE IT**

**ENLIST IN A  
YOUR A**



See Army Recruiter  
Court House  
Auburn, Indiana

YOUR \$\$ IF  
WILL YOU  
GO FAR READ  
THE ADS



**NOTICE to FARMERS!**

In order to produce High  
Grade Feeding MEAT  
SCRAPS we should have  
all your Old, Disabled and  
Dead Stock, large or small  
—We call for them all.

Phone Collect-Auburn 180  
**AUBURN TANKAGE**

per to protect  
it.

**STEININGER, A**  
*General Insurance*

**News Office**

**IN — Every Thursday Evening**

**A. Josephine Clark**, 89, of Fort Wayne died yesterday in Woodview Health Care Center.

The Spencerville native was a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church and widow of Paul R., who died in 1983.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia L. Lincoln of Nashville, Tenn.; son, Ronald P. of Fort Wayne; sister, Esther R. Fitch of Garrett; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services are 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., where calling is 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.



## Paul R. Clark, former police chief

Paul R. Clark, 78, of Fort Wayne, former city police chief, died at 7:24 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

An Auburn native, Mr. Clark had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He had retired in 1968 after 29 years



**Paul Clark**

with the Fort Wayne Police Department, serving as chief from 1960-64 under Mayor Paul M. Burns.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; a son, Ronald

Clark, of Fort Wayne; and a daughter, Patricia Quimby, of Coldwater, Mich.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the American Lung Association of Northeast Indiana.





The Senior Class  
of  
Spencerville High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Friday evening, April twenty-third

Nineteen hundred forty-three

eight o'clock

Community Building

Ruthanna Doll

Baccalaureate

Sunday, April eighteenth

Spencerville Lutheran Church



*The Senior Class  
of*

*Spencerville High School*

*announces its*

*Commencement Exercises*

*Wednesday evening, May seventeenth*

*Nineteen hundred fifty*

*eight o'clock*

*Community Hall*

*Davey L Doll*





# Photos I sent to Ruth Ann



Eliza Shilling Gratz.jpg



Eliza's daughter.jpg



Esther and Solomon.jpg



Frances Shilling.jpg



Frances, Josephine, George.jpg



George.jpg



Hiram Shilling.jpg



Jenny May Doll 2.jpg







John Doll in buggy.jpg



John Shilling.jpg



Josephus Shilling family 2.jpg



Kester family.jpg



Shilling Family, br. 2.jpg



Wedding of John and Lovina Shil





Adam Shilling.jpg



Agnes and Paul Krabill.jpg



Catherine Rudy Doll and grandch



Charles Hammer 21 Aug 1887  
Charlie Hammer 2.jpg



Doll family 4x6.tif



Doll family -laser .tiff



Doll family from laser copy.jpg



Dora Shilling Krabill 2.jpg

Ruthann Theakro her photo is of IGNATIUS AND CATHERINE AND CHILDREN, But she doesn't know which brother is which. Jennie Mary is between her parents. - Jim





Mr. and Mrs. George Doll  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Ruthann

to

James R. Maxwell

on Friday, the sixteenth of August

at half after seven in the evening

St. Peters Lutheran Church

Spencerville, Indiana

Reception  
immediately following the ceremony  
at the home of the bride's parents

*In Memory Of*  
**DAVEY LEE DOLL**

*Born*

July 9, 1932

*Entered Into Rest*

August 27, 1974

*Age*

42 Years, 1 Month, 18 Days

*Services From*

St. Peters Lutheran Church  
Thursday, August 29, 1974  
2:00 P.M. E.S.T.

*Officiating*

Rev. Dennis Kuchera

*Interment*

Leo Memorial Cemetery

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home



SN Doll

Seaman Davey Doll, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Doll of Spencerville, is serving with the Texas Group of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet at Orange, Tex.



Mr. and Mrs. Davey Doll,  
Jr., New Carlisle, have  
named their son,  
Christopher Lee.

Christopher was born  
April 27 at LaPorte Hospital  
and weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Fogle of  
Spencerville and Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Stevenson, Brazil.

Great-grandparents are  
Frances Doll, Auburn,  
Garnet Furnish, Spen-  
cerville, and John Goldner,  
Brazil.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Jill Ann*

*to*

*Mr. Davey L. Doll, Jr.  
on Saturday, the fourteenth of October  
Nineteen hundred and seventy-eight  
at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon  
First United Methodist Church  
201 North Meridian  
Brazil, Indiana*

*Davey Lee Doll, Jr.*

*Reception  
Immediately following  
at the church.*



**SPIRIT OF '76**

## Huppert to seek post Veteran court clerk will not run again

Ralph Huppert, of 937 10th st NE, a deputy clerk in the Massillon clerk of court's office for 21 years, secured nominating petitions today at the Stark county board of elections to run for clerk in the Republican primary on May 6.

At the same time, Clerk Howard G. Doll, who has held the office since 1939, announced that he would not be a candidate for a new term.

\* \* \*

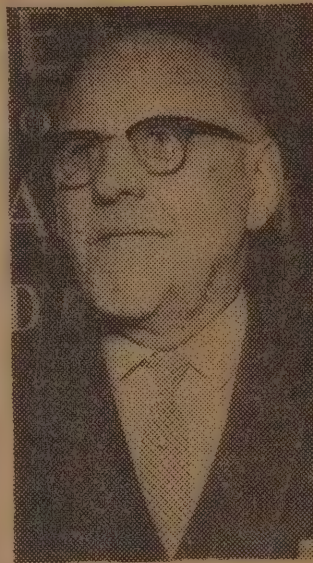
**HUPPERT IS THE** deputy in charge of the criminal division of the clerk's office. He is a veteran of World War II, a life member and past commander of the Massillon Disabled American Veterans post.

Huppert is active in Citizens Band radio and at present is president of REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team) in this area.

He is a graduate of high school in Danville, Ill. He will be making his first run for an elected political office.

Huppert is a member of First Christian church. He is 47, married, has a son and daughter, and one grandchild.

Doll, 79, resides at 1216 Amherst rd NE. He is a veteran of



**HOWARD G. DOLL**

... veteran to retire

World War I and a member of the DAV. He was last elected to the clerk's position in 1963 for a six-year term.

The court's jurisdiction is Massillon and the six western Stark county townships. Candidates for the clerk's position from any of these townships are eligible.

### Spencerville

JAN. 24, 2000

**CHARLES M. FOGLE**, 63, died Monday at his home. Born in Paulding County, Ohio, he retired in 1985 after 23 years at Navistar International. His first wife, Katherine J., died in 1977. Surviving are his wife, Nancy J.; a daughter, Cynthia K. Gorrell of Harlan; three sons, Mark S. of Harlan, Martin F. of Saint Joe and Mitchell S. of Hicksville, Ohio; a stepson, Davey L. Doll of New Carlisle; three stepdaughters, Tonda J. Pence of Garrett and Ronda K. Fogle and Sonda S. Doctor, both of St. Joe; his mother, Clara B. Fogle of Hicksville; a brother, Floyd of Harlan; and 18 grandchildren. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 18330 Indiana 37, Harlan, with calling an hour before services. Calling also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 17629 Indiana 37, Harlan. Burial at Harlan Memorial Cemetery, Harlan. Memorials to Parkview Home Health & Hospice or American Cancer Society.



# Massillon Court Is Going 'Business'

## More Expansion Is Expected by Head Clerk

By BILL FELCZAN  
Repository Bureau Writer

MASSILLON — One of the biggest "businesses" in the city is growing so fast that its records already overflow available space and its director sees only more growth ahead.

Howard G. Doll, clerk of Massillon Municipal Court, heads this organization which by Nov. 30 had collected \$362,352, more than the 1964 grand total of \$358,435.

In 1940, Mr. Doll's first year in office, the receipts amounted to just one seventh of the present collection.

The staff, currently including a chief deputy, Miss Lucille Miller, and five deputy clerks, has not quite equalled in growth, the expanding work load.

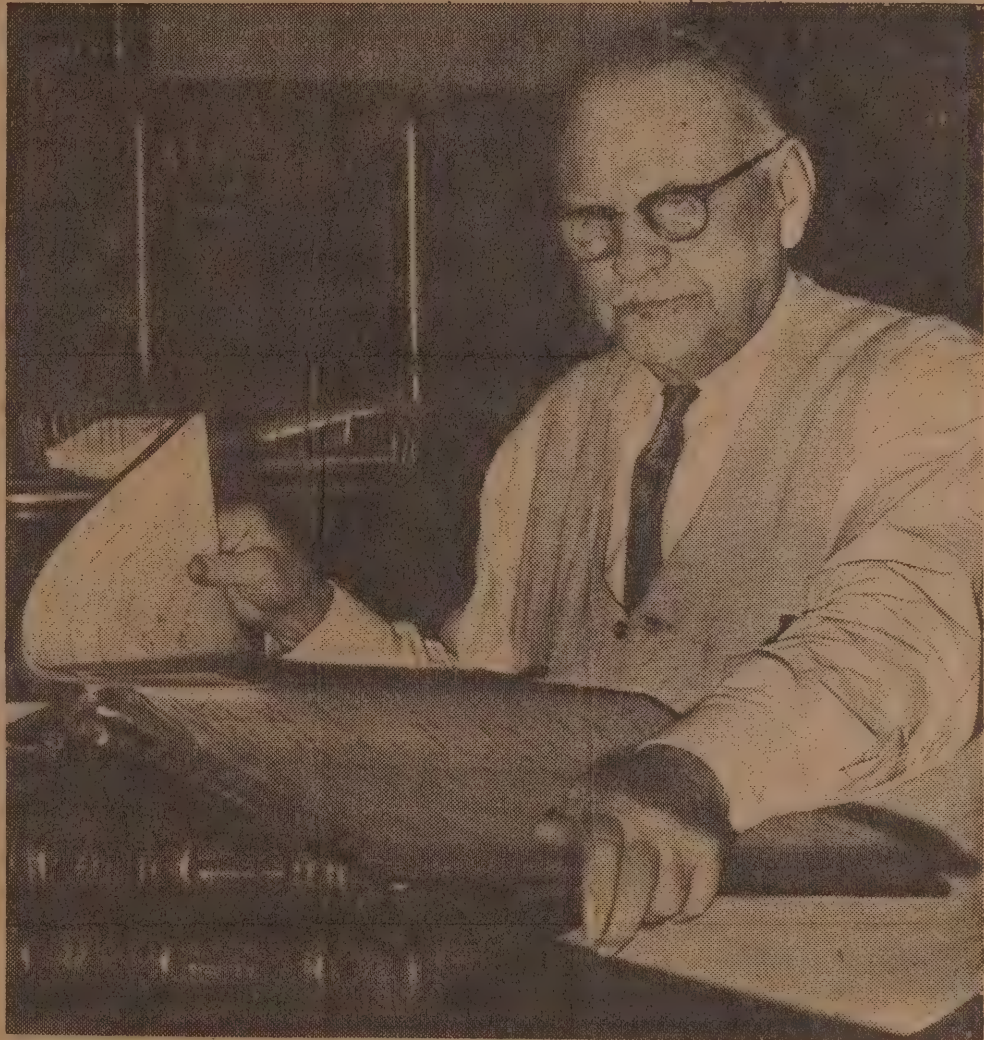
**SOURCE OF** the monies are the criminal, civil and trusteeship actions carried out by the court under Judge Emmett D. Graybill.

Largest single source is the criminal division, which this year already has collected \$166,963. Criminal division fines and court costs are collected for offenses ranging from harboring a dog without a license to capital crimes such as armed robbery, manslaughter and murder.

For felonies, the local court does not exercise final judgment but does collect its costs for the "day in court" given defendants who are arraigned and given preliminary hearings.

**TRUSTEESHIP** actions are the second largest producer of funds handled by the office. These are collected at the rate of 20 per cent of total income from debtors unable to pay the creditors.

Civil actions, though the smallest money producer, are the most complex of the major jobs for the clerk and his deputies. These include recovery of civil damages, attachment of wages for debts and other recoveries ordered by the court. Selection of jury panels also



**CRIMINAL CASE SPIRAL.** Howard G. Doll, clerk of Massillon Municipal Court, holds the section of the criminal docket for cases heard by the court in 1940, when he first took office. By comparison, the ledger rests on two dockets already filled this year in addition to the third now being used in the court. (Repository Staff Photo)

is a function of the clerk of only Perry and Tuscarawas court. Mr. Doll participates in the quarterly drawing of names for jury lists from which 30 are called for each jury trial here.

**JURISDICTION OF** the court and clerk originally covered

Now serving his third six-year term, after three four-year terms, Mr. Doll has no immediate retirement plans. Running for the office as a Republican with his locally famous "Hat in the Ring" motto and emblem, Mr. Doll, now 76, has success-

Sunday, December 19, 1965

fully weathered several Democratic election sweeps.

Trained as an Army flyer and aerial gunner-observer, Mr. Doll was aboard the SS Tuscania, the only American troopship sunk in World War I.

Now finishing his 26th year in office, Mr. Doll sees only more work and more money passing through his hands in the four years remaining of his current term.

"The money is no problem because it goes into the bank," Mr. Doll said. "Our big problem is where to store all the records."







*In the spirit of Christian joy*

*Nancy G. Doll*

*and*

*Charles M. Fogle*

*will vow their lives to one another forever*

*on Saturday, the twelfth of August*

*nineteen hundred and seventy-eight*

*at six-thirty in the evening*

*Our families invite you to join them*

*in asking God's blessing upon this union*

*St. Peters Lutheran Church*

*Spencerville, Indiana*

*Reception*

*immediately following*

*Spencerville Community Building*



*Charlie and Nancy*



In Memory of

HOWARD G. DOLL

Born

November 15, 1889

Passed Away

November 25, 1972

Services

Gordon-Shaidnagle

Hollinger

November 27, 1972

3:00 P. M.

Officiating Clergyman

Rev. Robert Gamber

Resting Place

Massillon Cemetery

*Passing Over the Bar*

*Sunset and evening star,*

*And one clear call for me!*

*And I am ready!*

*No moaning of the Bar*

*When I put out to sea,*

+ + + + +

*Go on the firm, not our narrow*

*Shore and Place*

*Who have been used to go,*

*I hope to see my "Heaven"*

*face to face,*

*When I have crossed the bar,*

*— Gordon*





*In Charge of Services*



**gordon - SHADNAGLE - Hollinger**

MASSILLON

NAVARRE

23 WOOSTER ST. EAST

MASSILLON

MASSILLON

MASSILLON

# Fate Of Stark Co. Aviator On Board Tuscania Unknown

Massillon Member Of 213th Aero Squadron Listed  
Among 29 Ohioans On Lost Vessel—Had  
Trained In Canada And Texas.

Private Howard G. Doll, of the 213th aero squadron, was the only Stark county soldier known to have been aboard the ill-fated Tuscania. Private Doll is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Doll, of 1106 Wellman street, Massillon.

Dispatches from Washington Friday included the name of Private Doll among the 25 privates and four officers from Ohio on the Tuscania. Of this list Private Frank S. Bros, of Cleveland, was the only one definitely announced by the war department to be among the survivors.

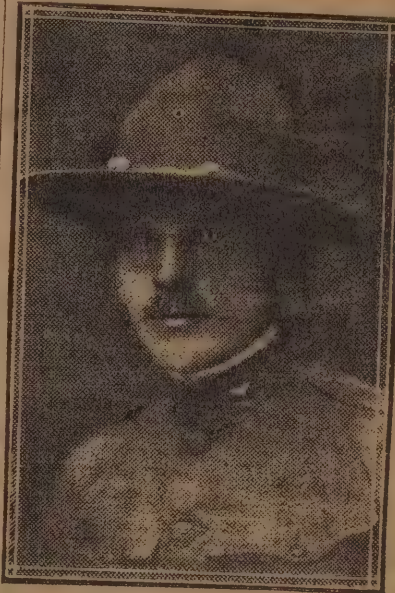
## Trained in Canada.

Private Doll enlisted in the 13th aero squadron in March at Parkersburg and was sent to Toronto for training under English officers, relatives said Friday. Later he was transferred to Ft. Worth, Tex., to finish training.

Several weeks before Christmas he telegraphed his parents that he had been ordered to an eastern coast and perhaps Massillon would be on his flying route.

## Has Operation.

Later the parents received word that Private Doll had been detained in New York, on account of illness, and was in a New York hospital to undergo an operation on his throat. From the New York hospital, Pri-



HOWARD G. DOLL.

vate Doll returned to Massillon to spend a furlough with his parents. It was at this time that he was transferred to the 213th aero squadron. Private Doll has a sister, Mrs. Grace Higerd, of Massillon. He is a former Massillon high school student and had been active in scholastic athletic circles.

6/5/18



It happened 50 years ago Monday

## Howard Doll recalls torpedoing of troopship, rescue from ocean

By MARY WALLACE

Monday will be "memory day" for Howard G. Doll, veteran clerk of Massillon municipal court.

It marks the 50th anniversary of the sinking of the American troopship, the *Tuscania*, by German U-boats off the coast of Ireland.

Doll, then a private with the 213th Aero-squadron, was one of the survivors, though he was injured while being rescued from a stormy sea after clinging to a crude raft for 8 hours during the night.

**THE DRAMATIC** story which unrolled on Feb. 5, 1918 would be a case in point for those

subscribing to the fatalist philosophy.

Doll had received his training and had been assigned to the 17th air squadron, which was not aboard the ill-fated ship.

However, the 17th moved out without Doll while he was hospitalized with an attack of quinsy, and he was re-assigned to the 213th which sailed from Ireland aboard the *Tuscania* en route to France.

About 6 p. m. several hours off the Irish coast, the troopship was torpedoed by German U-boats with one missile striking amidships, the initial blow throwing Doll and some 200 others into the sea.

Doll recalls a mad scramble by the men for the available lifeboats and the best he could do was to grab a crude raft which he shared with another young soldier from Harrisburg.

\* \* \*

**AFTER A LONG** 8 hours in the choppy waters, Doll and his companion were rescued by an Irish fishing boat with a crew of 7 who picked up 35 of the survivors.

As he was being helped into the lurching boat, Doll's left leg was crushed between the raft and the boat's left side. A short time later the fishermen deposited their "cargo" of soldiers at Larane, a small fishing port.

The local soldier was hospitalized for 6 weeks and then returned to duty. He later was gassed when he was forced down behind the enemy lines near Verdun.

During his service career, Doll was credited with installing the first machine gun in a plane so that enemy fliers could be harassed from the rear. He attained the rank of master sergeant.

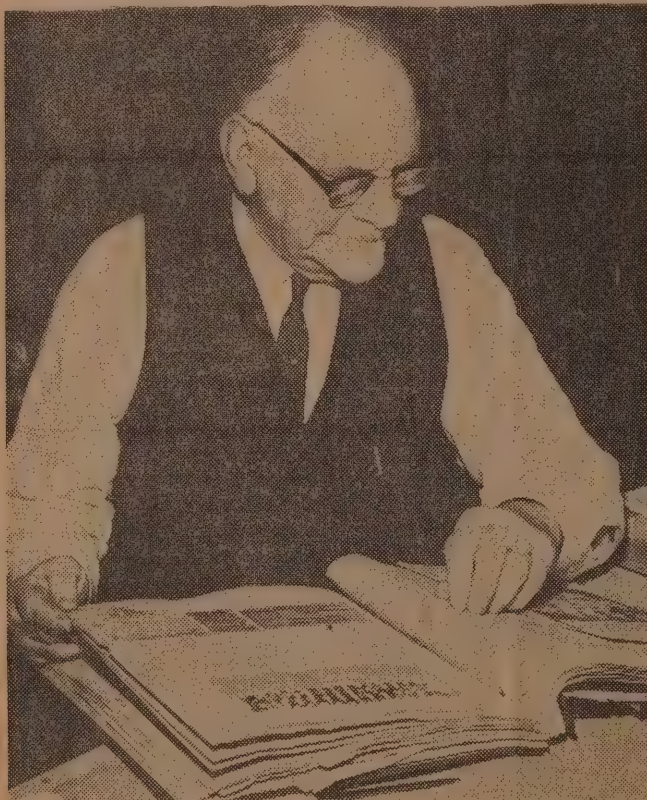
Reminiscing, Doll said that there were many survivors among the 1,149 troops and 2 nurses aboard the *Tuscania*. Only 211 were lost at sea. The American forces also sank the German boats which launched the attack.

Only 29 Ohioans were aboard the doomed ship, with most of the men from New York state where the 217th squadron was formed.

A cane and slight limp are the only noticeable signs of Doll's adventure as he begins his 29th year as clerk of court here.

The incident also resulted in his nickname "Colonel" which is frequently voiced by veteran lawmen and other visitors to his office.

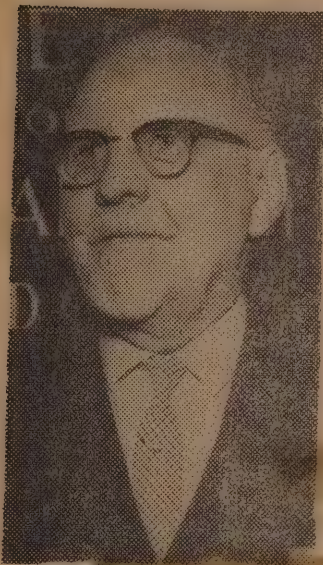
As a fatalist would say, "his number wasn't up."



**FIFTY YEAR FLASHBACKS** are visualized by Massillon Municipal Court Clerk Howard G. Doll as he checks his scrapbook for his war record in 1918. He recalls his rescue at sea after an American troopship he was aboard was torpedoed by the Germans off the coast of Ireland. (Independent Staff Photo)



# Howard G. Doll, former court clerk, dies at 83



HOWARD G. DOLL

Howard G. Doll, 83, of 1216 Amherst rd NE, retired clerk of the Massillon municipal court, died today at 6:55 a.m. in the Massillon city hospital, where he had been a patient since Nov. 8.

Mr. Doll was born in Massillon and spent his entire life here.

\* \* \*

HE WAS a charter member of both Massillon chapter 38 of the Disabled American Veterans, and of Massillon Post 221 of the American Legion and was director of the former Massillon auxiliary police unit when it had a total of 175 members. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ. His wife, Mrs. Josephine Doll, died in 1970.

(See DOLL Page 8)



## Doll...

(Continued from Page One)

The only survivors are several cousins.

Mr. Doll served 30 years as clerk of Massillon municipal court. He was first elected in November 1939 and served three four-year and three six-year terms.

He was honored by members of his staff, local attorneys, police and businessman on Dec. 29, 1969, as he relinquished his office and was succeeded by his assistant, Ralph W. Huppert.

Mr. Doll was a veteran of World War I service as an aerial gunner-observer in the Army Flying Corps in France and Flanders.

ALTHOUGH a flier, his narrowest brush was when he survived the torpedoing on Feb. 5, 1918, of the SS Tuscania, the only U. S. troop ship lost in enemy action in the 1914-1918 conflict.

Doll's leg was crushed between the side of the ship and a raft, but he clung to the raft in choppy seas for eight hours after the Tuscania was sunk off the Irish coast. He and 33 others were eventually picked up by a fishing boat.

During his service career after he returned to duty, Doll was credited with installing the first rear-mounted machine gun in a plane. During his service he attained the rank of master sergeant.

During World War II, Mr. Doll served as civil defense officer and volunteer organizer.

The funeral will be held Monday at 3 p.m. in the Gordon-Shaidnagle-Hollinger funeral home with the Rev. Robert Gamber pastor of St. John's church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.



Esther says this is a Halloween picnic. I wonder if it might be 4th of July as they are dressed like summer and we have a flag, a drum, and a horn (which Warren is blowing)

Back Row: Elsie, Eunice, Richard Shilling  
 Front : Esther, Maxine, , , Warren,

Most likely these are all relatives...





C. W. Doll



*Pouch.*

15 North Walnut St,  
CANTON, OHIO.

Deputy Sheriff.

Canton, Ohio.

D. W. Lott,



*Beach*  *BRYAN, O.*

Mrs. Eliza Gratz

Eliza Shilling b. 1826

Solomon's sister

Married David Gratz

Address may have been 55 Portland St.



*This may be a daughter*







JOHN SHILLING

1862 - 1935

1. Solomon Shilling &  
Esther
2. John Shilling  
MARRIED  
LOVINA
3. Eunice Shilling (Zehr)  
only child to grow to adult  
Eulalia died young

*Eunice Shilling*  
and  
*Harold Zehr*

announce their marriage

on *Thursday at high noon, Oct 1*

Nineteen hundred and 36

*at*  
*Auburn Court House Square*  
*Auburn Free Fall Fair*

### **Ralph R. Coulson**

Ralph R. Coulson, 75, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in his home in Troy Township, of a heart seizure.

A farmer, Mr. Coulson was a resident of Route 1, Hamilton for 40 years. He married Floy Swinehart Sept. 12, 1920 in Holly, Colo.

Born Sept. 5, 1893, in York Springs, Pa., his parents were Levi and Sylvia (Heikes) Coulson.

Mr. Coulson was a member of the Zion Methodist Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Coulson is survived by his wife; two sons, Roland, Venus, Cal., and Howard, Route 2, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Eileen

death in 1938.

Mrs. Bonecutter was a Waterloo United Methodist Church member and the Hamilton Eastern Star.

Surviving are five sons, Lowell Ivan, Route 1, Corunna; Raymond Allen, Rogers, Ark.; Floyd Gilbert, Waterloo; Eugene Victor, Indianapolis; Thayer Wing, Wilmington, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Route 1, Hamilton, and Ruth Naomi Imes, Rainy River, Ontario, Can.; a sister, Mrs. Ella Quaintance, Waterloo; 23 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One daughter, Grace Rohrbach, preceded her mother in death.





Vienna + John Doll

Esther Would be 6 yrs

George 5 yrs or 4

Josephine 2½ yrs

May 24, 1906

John Shilling

+  
Lovina Munger

Wedding Reception



5712 x 213/16





Esther Blyler Shilling  
+  
Solomon Shilling  
chalk portraits





This photo loaned by Mrs. Paul R. Clark, 5725 Lois Lane, is of her father, John R. Doll, taken in the streets of Spencerville around the turn of the century.

## Princess Zonker

ST. JOE — Princess B. Zonker, 81, a former St. Joe resident, died Thursday after a long illness.

Mrs. Zonker was born on October 13, 1898 in St. Joe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krabill. Her husband, Walter, preceeded her in death.

Survivors include four children: Walter A. Jr., Roanoke, Ind.; Mrs. Jacqueline Coak, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Gloria Shaffer, Fort Wayne.

and Mrs. Christine Banoer, Satellite, Fla.; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. Terry Rhine of the Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.



This old scene of Spencerville was supplied by Richard Markle, Box 186, Arcola.



Frances Shilling (Koch)

1. Solomon & Esther  
Shilling
2. Frances Koch

Not sure now if this is  
Frances — or who  
married \* Koch



# Curios

(Right) Grace M. Houk supplied this photo of the Spencerville District No. 10 School where she taught the intermediate room in 1918-19. Pupils in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades are: Front row, left to right, Ada Bowser, Vivian Green, Doris Beams, Garnett Headley, Garnet Beams, Doris Rhoades, Charley Strebig, Audrey Wasson, Violet Moody, Marguerite Koch, Charles Timmerman, Kenneth Vallieu, Charles Furnish, Miss Houk. Back row, Rachel Goings, David Mumma, Frank Beerbower, George Barry, Clarence Goings, William Vallieu, Ivan Butler, Marion Funk, Lewis



Hutchinson, George Wilmot, Maurice Hollabaugh, Gale Bowser, Ira Smith, Henry Wells, Charles Zimmerman. Pupils missing from the picture are Ethel Dwyer, Beatrice Dwyer, Walter Kimes, Ralph Argubright, Mable Rhodes.



## *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; Thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**In memory of  
PRINCESS B. ZONKER**

**Date of birth  
OCTOBER 13, 1898**

**Date of death  
JULY 12, 1979**

**Services from  
BAIDINGER-WALTER  
FUNERAL HOME  
SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1979  
2:00 P.M. EST**

**Clergyman officiating  
REV. TERRY RHINE**

**Final resting place  
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY**



In  
Remembrance

 PARISIAN  
LINE  
No. 72

## Zonker-Krabill

For several days, it had been whispered about that a St. Joe young couple had stolen a march on their friends and had been quietly married. The rumor finally reached the ears of the reported bride's father; and, on Tuesday, he questioned the young lady regarding the matter. She did not deny the story of her marriage. The facts are as follows:

Early in February, Miss Princess Krabill went to Mansfield, Ohio, to visit; and, about the same time, Walter W. Zonker, of Kendallville, was taken sick—so sick that it was necessary for his brother, Clarence, then of St. Joe, to go to his assistance. Walter, in quest of relief, also journeyed Ohioward; and, on Feb. 7, at Bucyrus, a minister of the gospel applied the balm that relieved his aching heart. Then the happy couple agreed to keep their marriage secret, which they succeeded in doing for three months.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Krabill, of this place, and her entire life has been passed here. Her friends will be surprised at her marriage, and will join in wishing her well. The groom is running a meat market at Kendallville, and was at one time associated with his brother in the same business in St. Joe.

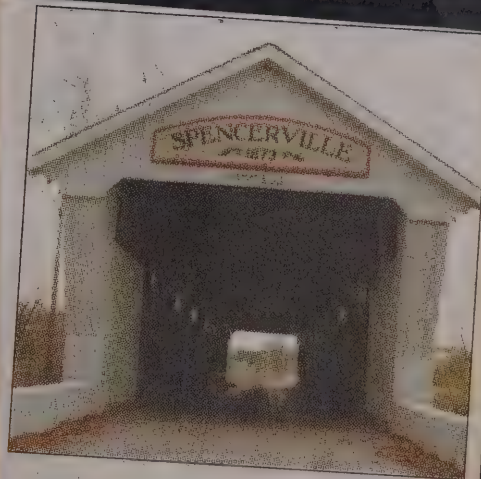
## SPENCER TOWNSHIP BOY GOING TO THE TOP



George B. Hart.

(Special to the News.)

HICKSVILLE, O., June 7.—Among Spencer township khaki-clad sons George B. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Hart, is rapidly climbing up in military circles. He went into the service as a selective man, donned the uniform of a private, promoted soon after to corporal and recently elevated to sergeant, and now holds a position in the regimental office and is a member of Company K, 152nd infantry, Camp Shelby, Miss. He is delighted with his work, speaks high in praise of his superior officers and thinks Uncle Sam is treating his soldier boys the best ever. He is a graduate of the Spencerville (Ind.) high school and for a time was employed in a Fort Wayne clothing store, but before going into the service assisted his father on the farm.



The Spencerville Covered Bridge Festival will celebrate its namesake and much more next weekend. But it's not the only festival in the area. In fact, there are many to choose from, See Festivals & Fairs, Pages 8E and 9E.



IS MOTOR MECHANIC  
AT FORT OGLETHORPE



George Palmer.

This soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer, of Spencerville, is serving in a motor mechanics regiment at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He was formerly employed in a garage at St. Joe.

## Barrows- Shilling

Sunday morning at the M. E. p. sonage, Rev. Moore united in marriage Miss Ethel Barrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barrow, and Howard Shilling, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shilling, of Concord. They will make their home on a farm west of St. Joe — Hicksville News. Congratulations.

SPENCERVILLE, Ind., April 10.—Announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Gratz, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gratz, and Don Gorrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gorrell, of Hicksville, was made on Sunday. The young people were married on Dec. 24 at Jackson, Mich., and the marriage was not made public until the bride, who is a teacher at the Boots school, west of town, had completed her school term. The young people will make their home on a farm near Hicksville, which the groom has ready for his bride. Mrs. Gorrell will be sadly missed in the younger circle, where she is a general favorite. She was a member of the Lutheran Sunday school and church. Hearty congratulations are extended.



This 1912-13 photo of Carrs School in Dekalb County, is loaned by Mrs. Paul R. Clark, 5725 Lois Lane. In the first row are: Left to Right—Josephine Doll, Helen Draggoo, Cleota Morr, Lucile Baker, Mildred Murphy, Ilene Johnson, Pauline Wasson, Oral Hughes, Esther Doll, Louis Wasson. Second Row: Della Goings, Marie Funk, Loretta Funk, Gladys Layman, Laura Goings, Lois Murphy, Howard Shilling, Ralph Sechler (teacher), Vernon Kline, George Doll, Carl Johnson and George Goings.

**ARE YOU ENJOYING  
YOUR PICTURE WINDOW?**

**Clearview -- With Coating,  
No Fade! No Glare! No Heat!**



**YOU NEED SUN-STOP WINDOW COATING NOW!**





## Our towns

### Spencerville



Niki Kelly/The Journal Gazette

**Spencerville has a covered bridge and a colorful history.**

## Spencerville lives the tranquil life

By Niki Kelly  
The Journal Gazette

**SPENCERVILLE** — Nestled in the rich farmland of DeKalb County, the tranquil town of Spencerville lays claim to more than having a covered bridge.

The community of 855 — just below St. Joe on Indiana 8 — is the oldest settlement in the county. That it thrives is testament to its focus on family values, residents suggest.

In its heyday, the town boasted corn, wheat and saw mills, as well as a bustling main street. Barber shops, banks and supply stores lined the avenue, giving Spencerville the appearance of a western frontier town.

However, two pre-1940 fires ravaged the row of merchants, leaving fewer stores to shop — Miller's Shell Mart & Deli, Spencerville Auto Center, the Eat 'N Haus Restaurant and a post office. A fire also destroyed a school gymnasium.

"That's our downfall. Fires," said resident Harold Murphy, laughing.

Still, residents swear by Spencerville's appeal as a good place to raise a family.

Murphy has lived in town for 50 years, ever since meeting his sweetheart in the now-defunct local school. He's high on Spencerville, noting it has a good volunteer fire department, two churches and no taverns.

"It's peaceful here, and I like rural life," Murphy said. "And if I need a pair of shoes, I can be in Fort Wayne in 20 minutes."

Resident Matthew Miller said he plans to raise his child in Spencerville.

because it's safe and has a good school system. Children go to Riverdale Elementary School, just a few miles down the road in St. Joe, then to Eastside Junior/Senior High School in Butler.

Miller, who owns Miller's Shell Mart & Deli, has spent almost all his 29 years in the cubbyhole town. He is as excited about next summer's Covered Bridge Fest as the last.

"It's a typical watermelon-eating festival, with a parade and mud volleyball," he said.

Outside of that, he admits, there is "absolutely nothing" to do for entertainment, but that's OK.

"It's very family-oriented," he said. "Mostly, it's just family and friends getting together."

Miller said living in an area where everyone knows his name is not as perturbing as it sounds: "I've lived in the city, and I didn't know my next-door neighbors and they still knew my business."

Among the landmarks: The old schoolhouse, which is being remodeled into a mini-mall and efficiency apartments.

The building was purchased in 1993 by resident Louise Powell. Hydrodyne Boat Co. had manufactured fiberglass boats in the structure until 1992, when it moved to Fort Wayne. Students last entered the school in 1963. Instead of letting the 1898 building die, Powell decided to remodel it.

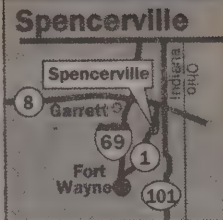
The 18,000-square-foot building houses Matt's Market, Tone and Tan, Tower Erection and Maintenance, a banquet room and five apartments. Plans include more apartments, a recreation room, and the offices of the St. Joe and Spencerville water and sewer departments.

For loyalists, though, the bridge will always be the main attraction.

School tours bring children of all ages to admire the cranberry-red bridge, which was built in 1873 to span the St. Joseph River and whose wooden planks have welcomed single-lane traffic for more than 100 years.

According to a special pamphlet made for the Covered Bridge Centennial, the total cost of the bridge was \$4,458. In 1970, a new roof of cedar shingles was installed, and DeKalb County commissioners committed themselves financially to permanently preserving the bridge.

The pamphlet ends with this inscription: "It was probably just another bridge to its builders in 1873. But it is a bridge to the past for us in 1973. It has seen a lot of years. It has seen a lot of traffic. It must see more. We must preserve and protect it. We owe it to our descendants."



### Profile: Spencerville

**Founded:** 1828

**Population:** 855

**Government:** None

**Chief Landmark:** Spencerville Covered Bridge, built in 1873.

**Largest Business:** Rhinehart Development Corp., 30 employees.

**Interesting Fact:** First settlement in DeKalb County.





Joe + Mary Kester 1854  
+ Ellie to 1902

1. Solomon Shilling  
+ Esther
2. Mary Shilling (Kester)  
+ Joe
3. Ellie Kester



Mary Shilling Kester  
and  
Joe Kester





City Gallery

NORTH OF  
COURT HOUSE  
SQUARE.

AUBURN  
INS.

Hiram Shilling  
1860- 1894  
34 yrs.







ABER

Adam Shilling

1. Solomon Shilling  
    + Esther
  2. Adam Shilling
  3. Howard Shilling  
    + Ethel Barrows
  4. Richard Shilling
- James Shilling

*James Shilling*







Howard & Ethel Shelling 1963.



Howard & Ethel Shelling 1963.

1963  
From south side. near 48°.





HARRIS

THE SHIRRES



Howard + Ethel Shilling





The Evening Star, Fri., Jan. 13, 1989, Page A8

## Deaths/Funerals

### Howard Shilling.

ST. JOE — Howard W. Shilling, 91, died Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at his rural St. Joe home.

He lived on the Old Shilling Homestead, established in 1836 by his grandfather, Solomon Shilling. It is the second oldest farm in DeKalb County still owned by the same family.

Mr. Shilling was a 1917 graduate of Spencerville High School, and was a working farmer until the time of his death. He was also a commercial photographer and a restorer of antique furniture.

He was a member of the Allen County Producers Association of Fort Wayne for 62 years, and until November 1988, he and his wife tended their stall at the South Side Market in Fort Wayne nearly every week.

Mr. Shilling was also a member of the First United Methodist

Church in Auburn.

He was born Sept 8, 1897 in St. Joe to Adam and Malinda Shilling.

On March 31, 1918, he married Ethel M. Barrows in Hicksville, Ohio. The couple celebrated their 70th anniversary in 1988. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard A. of South Whitley and James H. of Spencerville; four grandsons, Jerry and Mike of South Whitley, and Edward and Donald of Spencerville; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from noon-2 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.



SEASON'S GREETINGS



Howard  
+ Ethel

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF

**Howard W. Shilling**

DATE OF BIRTH

**September 8, 1897**

DATE OF DEATH

**January 12, 1989**

SERVICES FROM

**McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home**  
**Sunday, January 15, 1989 - 2:00 P.M.**

CLERGY OFFICIATING

**Rev. Doug Anderson**

FINAL RESTING PLACE

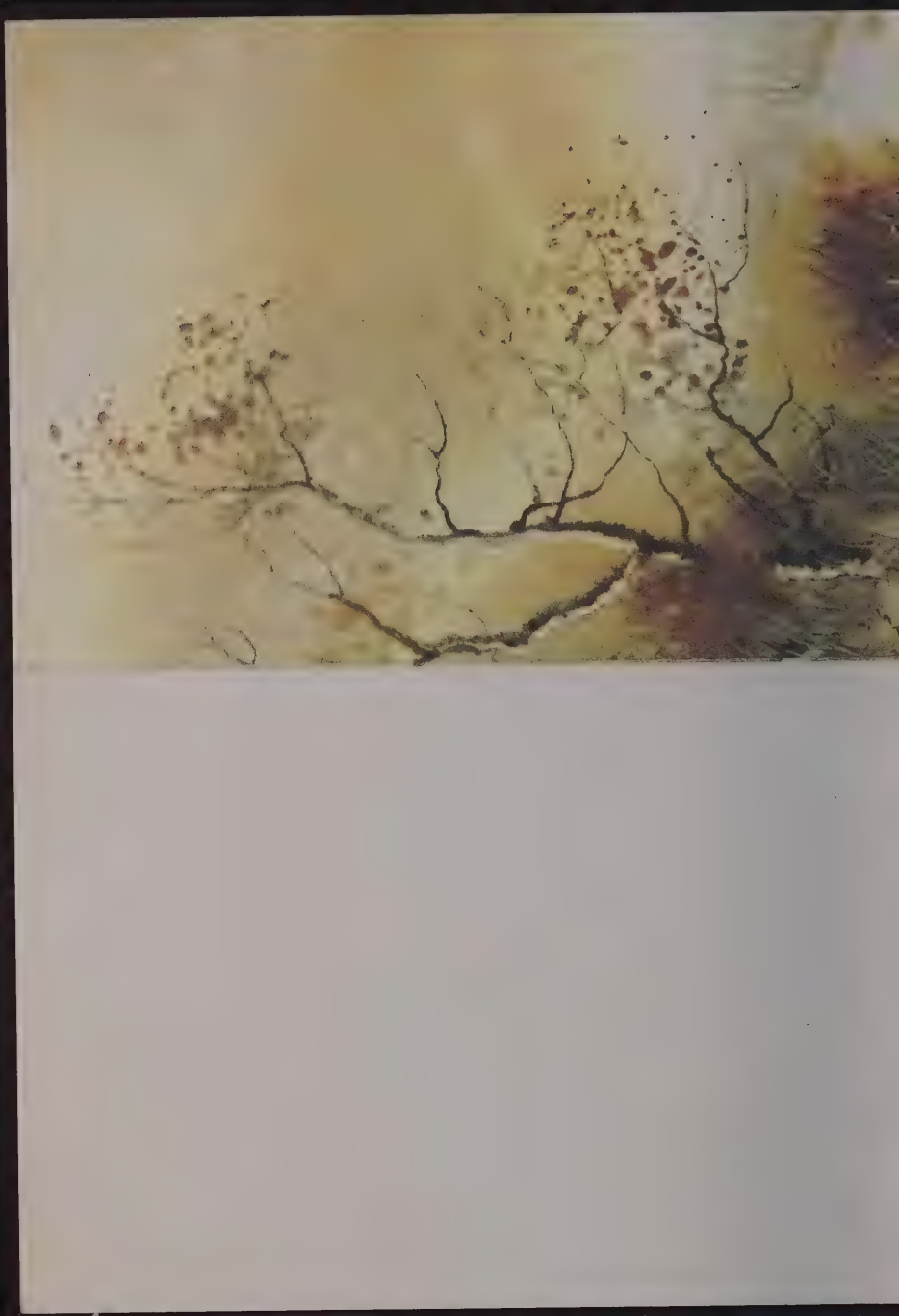
**Riverside Cemetery**

**St. Joe, Indiana**

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

**McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home**







JUN • 64 •



# 96-year-old's art, poetry an inspiration to others

By SHERYL PRENTICE

Ethel Shilling's art hangs on the walls in her room at DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn — brightly colored flowers on a black background.

Photos of people with the dress and stern facial expressions of yesterday are also there, done in the sepia tones of antiquity.

The memories, the art and the poetry she writes keep Ethel busy these days as she marked her 96th birthday Dec. 13. The mementos each have a story, little vignettes that reflect who she is. The center's staff members say Ethel's art and her positive attitude are inspirations to others.

Many of the memories center on the good life she shared with her husband, Howard, on the farm that had been in his family since 1836. They had two sons, Richard, who now lives in South Whitley, and James, who lives near St. Joe.

Howard died Jan. 12, 1988 and she moved to the nursing home in April 1990. A grandson now lives on the farm on County Road 51, near St. Joe.

"Howard was a musician and electrician, and a photographer," she recalls. "He would take the pictures and I would color them." They were busy taking wedding portraits for a number of years.

Their life together also meant going to the South Side Market in Fort Wayne every week for 62 years to sell produce.



**96 YEARS YOUNG** — Ethel Shilling, a resident of DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn, celebrated her 96th birthday Dec. 13. She and her late husband, Howard, operated a farm on County Road 51 near St. Joe, and sold produce to the South Side Market in Fort Wayne for 62 years. (Star photo by Sheryl Prentice)

"We were charter members of that market," she said softly. The market began in 1926.

Ethel was born in 1895 in Defiance County, Ohio. Talk turns to memories again.

"My grandmother was a country doctor with the Indians. She lived in a log house and dried herbs," Ethel said. "She made 24 quilts, one for each of her grandchildren."

"She never threw a piece away."

Ethel's grandmother lived to be 87, as did her mother. Is a long life hereditary?

"I don't know," she said.

"All my friends are gone now," Ethel goes on, not bitterly but as a matter of fact. Her three sisters and one brother are gone, too.

Now her friends are those she touches at the health care center with her poetry, her art, and her attitude about life.



Eulalia Shilling  
Eunice Zehr's sister  
She died young



# 96-year-old's art, poetry an inspiration to others

By SHERYL PRENTICE

Ethel Shilling's art hangs on the walls in her room at DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn — brightly colored flowers on a black background.

Photos of people with the dress and stern facial expressions of yesterday are also there, done in the sepia tones of antiquity.

The memories, the art and the poetry she writes keep Ethel busy these days as she marked her 96th birthday Dec. 13. The mementos each have a story, little vignettes that reflect who she is. The center's staff members say Ethel's art and her positive attitude are inspirations to others.

Many of the memories center on the good life she shared with her husband, Howard, on the farm that had been in his family since 1836. They had two sons, Richard, who now lives in South Whitley, and James, who lives near St. Joe.

Howard died Jan. 12, 1988 and she moved to the nursing home in April 1990. A grandson now lives on the farm on County Road 51, near St. Joe.

"Howard was a musician and electrician, and a photographer," she recalls. "He would take the pictures and I would color them." They were busy taking wedding portraits for a number of years.

Their life together also meant going to the South Side Market in Fort Wayne every week for 62 years to sell produce.



**96 YEARS YOUNG** — Ethel Shilling, a resident of DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn, celebrated her 96th birthday Dec. 13. She and her late husband, Howard, operated a farm on County Road 51 near St. Joe, and sold produce to the South Side Market in Fort Wayne for 62 years. (Star photo by Sheryl Prentice)

"We were charter members of that market," she said softly. The market began in 1926.

Ethel was born in 1895 in Defiance County, Ohio. Talk turns to memories again.

"My grandmother was a country doctor with the Indians. She lived in a log house and dried herbs," Ethel said. "She made 24 quilts, one for each of her grandchildren."

"She never threw a piece away."

Ethel's grandmother lived to 87, as did her mother. Is a long hereditary?

"I don't know," she said.

"All my friends are gone now. Ethel goes on, not bitterly but matter of fact. Her three sisters and one brother are gone, too.

Now her friends are those she touches at the health care center with her poetry, her art, and her attitude about life.

Howard Shilling moved to the property about 1921 and used horses to farm it for one year, until he bought a three-wheeled "bull tractor" in Auburn.

The house was enlarged in the early 1900s. Howard enlarged the porch in the 1940s. "We built the silo sometime in the '50s. The other buildings are pretty much the same," Shilling said.

Ethel thinks the biggest change came just last year, when the county paved the gravel road. "We got rid of the muddy, dusty road," she said. "That was the biggest change."

The couple has supplemented their farming income by selling produce at the Barr Street Market in Fort Wayne every Friday for more than 60 years. "It's a lot of hard work," said Howard.

Ethel exhibits her vegetables and flowers at the DeKalb County Fair every year. About 260 ribbons hang on two walls in the dining room to attest to the quality of her produce and the flowers she specializes in.

Howard hopes that the farm will remain in the family. "I've got two sons and they each have two sons," he said.

### **Ethel Shilling**

ST. JOE — Ethel Marie Shilling, 98, died Saturday at 5:40 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center where she has been a resident for the past four years.

She was a former St. Joe resident and a homemaker. She attended Southside and Barr Street markets in Fort Wayne for 62 years; where she sold flowers and vegetables she had grown, and other produce. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and served as the DeKalb County Farm Bureau woman's leader.

Mrs. Shilling was born Dec. 13, 1895, in Defiance County, Ohio, to Allen E. and Maria (SeEVERS) Barrows, who are deceased.

On March 31, 1918, she married Howard W. Shilling in Hicksville, Ohio. They were married for 70 years before he died Jan. 12, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of Claypool and James of Spencerville; four grandsons, Mike Shilling of South Whitley, Jerry Shilling of Syracuse, and Ed and Don Shilling of Spencerville; and six great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Lillie Barrows Peter, Alta Barrows Otis and Josie Barrows Arrants, and a brother, Howard Barrows, preceded her in death.

Services will take place Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

### **Shilling 1836**

"I've lived here all my life except for three years," said Howard Shilling, 90, as he sat in the house on the farm that has been in his family since 1836. "I had to go to Hicksville to find a girl," he chuckled, gesturing toward his wife of 69 years, Ethel.

Shilling was born on this farm, located at 6418 County Road 51, St. Joe, on Sept. 8, 1897. His ancestor, Solomon Shilling, came from Lancaster County, Ohio to purchase enough land to give 160 acres to each of four sons and 80 acres to each of his four daughters. Solomon built a log house 60 rods north of the present home.



## **Ethel Shilling**

ST. JOE — Ethel Marie Shilling, 98, died Saturday at 5:40 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center where she has been a resident for the past four years.

She was a former St. Joe resident and a homemaker. She attended Southside and Barr Street markets in Fort Wayne for 62 years ; where she sold flowers and vegetables she had grown, and other produce. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and served as the DeKalb County Farm Bureau woman's leader.

Mrs. Shilling was born Dec. 13, 1895, in Defiance County, Ohio, to Allen E. and Maria (Seevers) Barrows, who are deceased.

On March 31, 1918, she married Howard W. Shilling in Hicksville, Ohio. They were married for 70 years before he died Jan. 12, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of Claypool and James of Spencerville; four grandsons, Mike Shilling of South Whitley, Jerry Shilling of Syracuse, and Ed and Don Shilling of Spencerville; and six great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Lillie Barrows Peter, Alta Barrows Otis and Josie Barrows Arrants, and a brother, Howard Barrows, preceded her in death.

Services will take place Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.



Leo And

Sept 29, 1994

Hello Esther;

Today is Lovina's birthday - my mother. Thanks for your letter, written by your friend, of many years. So sorry about your sickness glad you got help.

Today I went to Ethel Shillings funeral at funeral home in Auburn. They really had her fixed up nice. She was 98 <sup>was</sup> & still active, doing little things like writing poetry. I went to the showing the day before also. Her old home is rented. They had a sale of her things. There was 160 acres - James got  $\frac{1}{2}$  with the house Richard got the rest. They went to Market for 60 yrs. & Mr. Ruhl preached her funeral, at one time he lived around here. He married

Sylvia warbler - they also went to market at Ft Wayne at one time. She knew me at one time but I had forgot about it. She came & sat beside me at the funeral.

The autumn fair is on this week. I am fixing a calico bean dish for tomorrow's dinner at Grabill. Tomorrow I bake communion bread for my church on Sunday.

Me too - I feel like I need a nurse & a secretary & chopper & yd man etc. I hope you still have a lot to laugh about.

Hello Maxine - maybe you are there. I've got my garden just about all cleaned up for winter.

Dream big and pray often.

Proverbs 8:32

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gate, waiting at the posts of my doors. Perhaps the most important lesson to learn in life is to love & serve the Lord.

Ernice Zehr

Light,  
during bad weather or for rep.  
"Several times my father had to  
take the mail by car to Bryan  
when a pilot couldn't go on," said







This 1909 photo of Bear Creek School No. 6 in Jackson Township, Dekalb County, is loaned by Guy Layman, Auburn. In the first row are: Left to right, Emma Warsler, Hazel Morr, Opal Boren, Lola Lehman, Bonnie Shilling, Helen Boren, Mary Warsler, Verda Snyder, Guy Layman, Ralph Warsler, Lawrence Warsler, Ray Snyder, Paul Houghten, George Strong, Ralph Snyder, Paul Boren, Art Warsler, Roscoe Houghton. Third row — Vera Houghton, Grace Farver, Hayle Strong, Hazel Wyatt, Nellie High, Ed Warsler, Fred Smith, Ross A. Abels teacher and William Hull.

*A Little Step Away*  
 To close the eye, to fall asleep,  
 To draw a labored breath,  
 To find release from daily cares  
 In what we know as death...

Is this the crowning of a life,  
 The aim or end thereof?  
 The totaled sum of consciousness,  
 The ripened fruit of love?

It cannot be, for works of God  
 Are wrought for nobler ends,  
 And those away continue on  
 In the hearts of kin and friends.

It cannot be, for they live on  
 A little step away.  
 The soul, in the everlasting life,  
 Has found a better day....

*O. J. HANSON*

IN MEMORY OF  
 MRS. LOVINA WARSTLER

BORN  
 September 29, 1888

DATE OF DEATH  
 July 6, 1977

SERVICES FROM  
 County Line Church of God  
 Friday, July 8, 1977  
 2:00 P.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING  
 Rev. Alvin Beggs

FINAL RESTING PLACE  
 White City Cemetery

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY  
 Ron and Karen Feller  
 Feller-Graffis Funeral Home  
 Waterloo, Indiana

## Lovina Warstler

Mrs. Lovina Warstler, 88, of Route 2, Auburn, died of a heart attack at her home Wednesday at 1:20 p.m.

Mrs. Warstler was born on Sept. 29, 1888. Her first husband, John Shilling, died in 1935. She was remarried on Aug. 30, 1941, to Ralph Warstler, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Zehr, Spencerville, a step-daughter, Mrs. Deloris Means, Auburn, and a step-son, Dale Warstler, Auburn. Four brothers and one step-brother preceded Mrs. Warstler in death. She had seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Warstler will be held at the County Line Church of God Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Alvin Beggs will officiate the service and burial will be at the White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

## Death

### Ralph Warstler

Ralph E. Warstler, 83, died Saturday at 4:05 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from a heart attack. He lived at Route 2, Auburn, and was a retired farmer.

He was born on April 15, 1895 in Jackson Township, and on Aug. 30, 1941, married Lovina Munger, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by a daughter; Mrs. Delores Means, Auburn; a step-daughter, Mrs. Eunice Zehr, Spencerville; a son; Dale, Auburn; three sisters; Emma Grate, Waterloo; Mary Grate, Betz Nursing Home, and Ada McInturf, Auburn; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

His funeral will be at County Line Church of God on Tuesday at 4 p.m. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Feller-Graffis Funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday.





This 1909 photo of Bear Creek School No. 6 in Jackson Township, Dekalb County, is loaned by Guy Layman, Auburn. In the first row are: Left to right, Emma Warsler, Hazel Morri, Opal Boren, Lola Lehman, Bonnie Shilling, Helen Boren, Mary Warsler, Verda Snyder, Guy Layman, Ralph Warsler, Lawrence Warsler, Ray Snyder, Paul Houghton, George Strong. Second row — Beulah Morri, Mary Eugenia Berry, Lovina Strong, Ralph Snyder, Paul Boren, Art Warsler, Roscoe Houghton. Third row — Vera Houghton, Grace Farver, Hayle Strong, Hazel Wyatt, Nellie High, Ed Warsler, Fred Smith, Ross A. Abels teacher and William Hull.



To you who shared such kindness  
which in return we did need  
We wish to express our gratitude  
for such generous thought and deed

So thanks again to the family  
for the help you chose to be  
and the kindness that you  
gave us - and the sweetest  
sympathy

The family of

Lawrence Zimmerman

thanks you for your  
kind expression of  
sympathy

July 11 1977



*A Little Step Away*  
 To close the eye, to fall asleep, ~  
 To draw a labored breath,  
 To find release, from daily cares  
 In what we know as death...

Is this the crowning of a life,  
 The aim or end thereof?  
 The totaled sum of consciousness,  
 The ripened fruit of love?

It cannot be, for works of God  
 Are wrought for nobler ends,  
 And those away continue on  
 In the hearts of kin and friends.

It cannot be, for they live on  
 A little step away. ~~~~  
 The soul, ~ the everlasting life,  
 Has found a better day. ....

O. J. HANSON

IN MEMORY OF  
**MRS. LOVINA WARSTLER**

BORN  
 September 29, 1888

DATE OF DEATH  
 July 6, 1977

SERVICES FROM  
 County Line Church of God  
 Friday, July 8, 1977  
 2:00 P.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING  
 Rev. Alvin Beggs

FINAL RESTING PLACE  
 White City Cemetery

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY  
 Ron and Karen Feller  
 Feller-Graffis Funeral Home  
 Waterloo, Indiana

## Lovina Warstler

Mrs. Lovina Warstler, 88, of Route 2, Auburn, died of a heart attack at her home Wednesday at 1:20 p.m.

Mrs. Warstler was born on Sept. 29, 1888. Her first husband, John Shilling, died in 1935. She was remarried on Aug. 30, 1941, to Ralph Warstler, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Zehr, Spencerville, a step-daughter, Mrs. Deloris Means, Auburn, and a step-son, Dale Warstler, Auburn. Four brothers and one step-brother preceeded Mrs. Warstler in death. She had seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Warstler will be held at the County Line Church of God Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Alvin Beggs will officiate the service and burial will be at the White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

## Death

### Ralph Warstler

Ralph E. Warstler, 83, died Saturday at 4:05 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from a heart attack. He lived at Route 2, Auburn, and was a retired farmer.

He was born on April 15, 1895 in Jackson Township, and on Aug. 30, 1941, married Lovina Munger, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by a daughter; Mrs. Delores Means, Auburn; a step-daughter, Mrs. Eunice Zehr, Spencerville; a son; Dale, Auburn; three sisters; Emma Grate, Waterloo; Mary Grate, Betz Nursing Home, and Ada McInturf, Auburn; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

His funeral will be at County Line Church of God on Tuesday at 4 p.m. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Feller-Graffis Funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday.



## The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; Thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In memory of  
**LELA S. NORTHRUP**

Date of birth  
**MARCH 2, 1886**

Date of death  
**DECEMBER 27, 1979**

Services from  
**BAIDINGER-WALTER  
FUNERAL HOME**  
**SATURDAY, DEC, 29, 1979**  
**2:00 P.M. EST**

Clergyman officiating  
**REV. CARL B. SCHLUTZ**

Final resting place  
**RIVERSIDE CEMETERY**

## Lela Northrup

ST. JOE — Lela S. Northrup, 93, died Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for several years.

Mrs. Northrup was born March 2, 1886 in Concord Township to Josephus and Josephine (Gill) Shilling. She married Thayer Northrup, who preceded her in death in 1929.

Survivors include a son, Curtice, Auburn; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, and the Spencerville Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today. A memorial service will be conducted tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home by the Spencerville O.E.S.

## Auburn

**CURTICE A. NORTHRUP**, 79, died Thursday at DeKalb Health Care Center. Born in St. Joe, he was an Auburn resident. He was retired from farming. Surviving are his wife, Rosemond A.; a son, Alan L. of Hamilton; a daughter, Diane K. Azar of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Died Nov. 16, 1995

dren. Memorial service at 8 p.m. Saturday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial later in Leo Cemetery. Memorials to Comprehensive Home Health, DeKalb County Heart Association or DeKalb County Cancer Society.

1. Solomon & Esther Shilling
2. J.R. + Josephine Gill Shilling
3. Lela Shilling Northrup
4. Curtice Northrup

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not  
want . . .

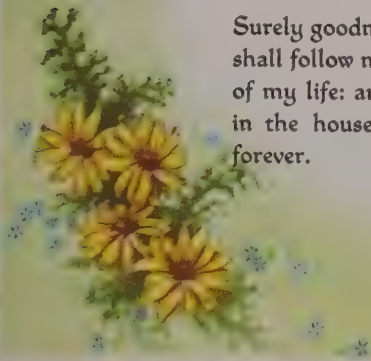
He maketh me to lie down in green  
pastures: He leadeth me beside the still  
waters . . .

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in  
the paths of righteousness for His name's  
sake . . .

Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy  
staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest  
a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: Thou anointest my head with  
oil; my cup runneth over . . .

Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days  
of my life: and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord  
forever.

23rd Psalm



IN MEMORY OF  
CECIL GUY SHILLING

BORN  
APRIL 5, 1880

DATE OF DEATH  
AUGUST 24, 1961

AGE  
81 YEARS, 4 MONTHS, 19 DAYS

SERVICES FROM  
BAIDINGER & WALTER FUNERAL HOME  
SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1961  
2:00 P. M. DST

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING  
REV. IVAN O. MILLER

FINAL RESTING PLACE  
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY  
SAINT JOE, INDIANA





# CLASS ROLL

CLASS MOTTO.--"DILIGENCE BRINGS SUCCESS."  
CLASS COLORS--OLD ROSE AND WHITE  
CLASS FLOWERS--OLD ROSE AND WHITE  
SWEET PEAS.

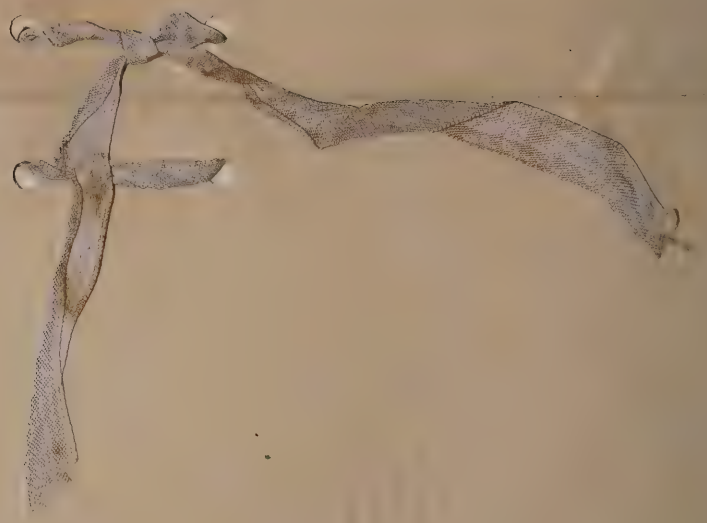
## CLASS ROLL

Clayton Bishop Hathaway  
Pauline May Andress  
Harry Moore  
Princess Beatrice Krabill  
Estel Lee Coburn  
Olive Bernice Ridgway  
Merritt Thomas Milliman  
Norma Winifred Gamble  
Crates May  
Arden Moore  
Fred Hull

Trustee, S. A. Munaw  
Co. Superintendent, Mrs. Lida Leasure



COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES  
MCMXIV







Probably Lela Northrup  
 & son Curtice



Josephus R. Shilling

MARRIED

Josephine (Alice J. Gill)

daughter Lela (Northrop)  
 son Cecil Shilling

Esther Fitch's Aunt & Uncle & Cousins



DORA SHILLING  
KRABILL

1. Solomon Shilling  
    + Esther
2. DORA Shilling (KRABILL)
3. PAUL + Agnes Krabill



J. S. Caplin







Staples, Porcelain  
Enamelled, 21 Saxton Block,  
Canton, O.

Charlie Hammer



William Saxton  
CANTON  
OHIO

Jenny Doll





Kela Shilling  
Cecil Shilling





MARY + Ruth?



The Empire Gallery  
230 S. Market St. Canton, Oh



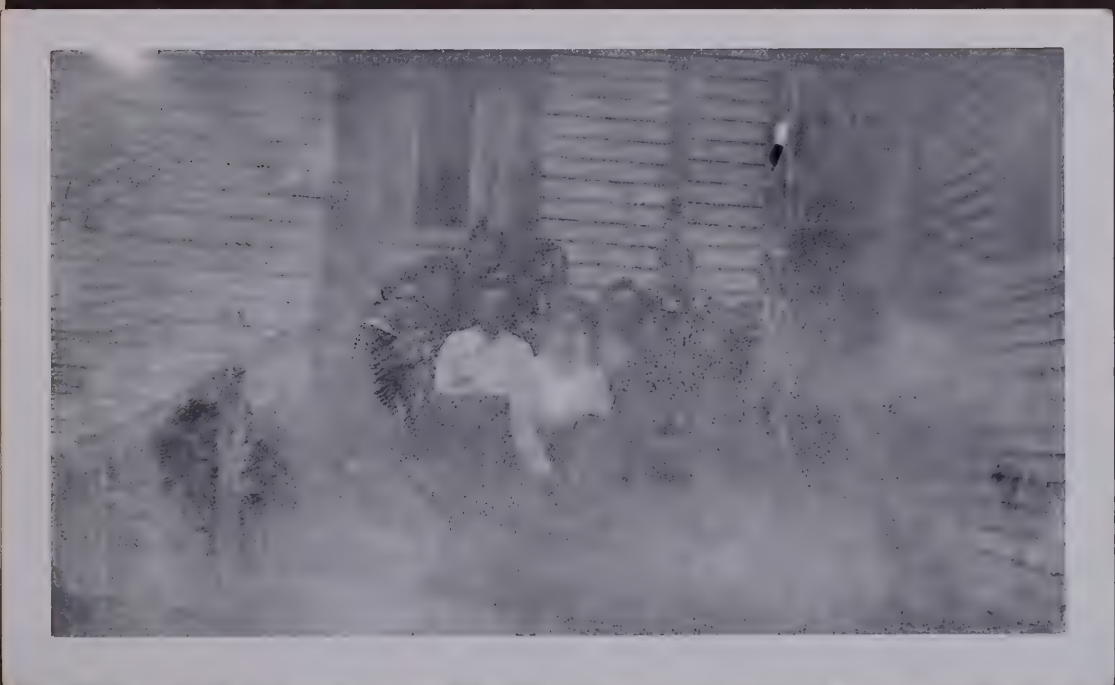
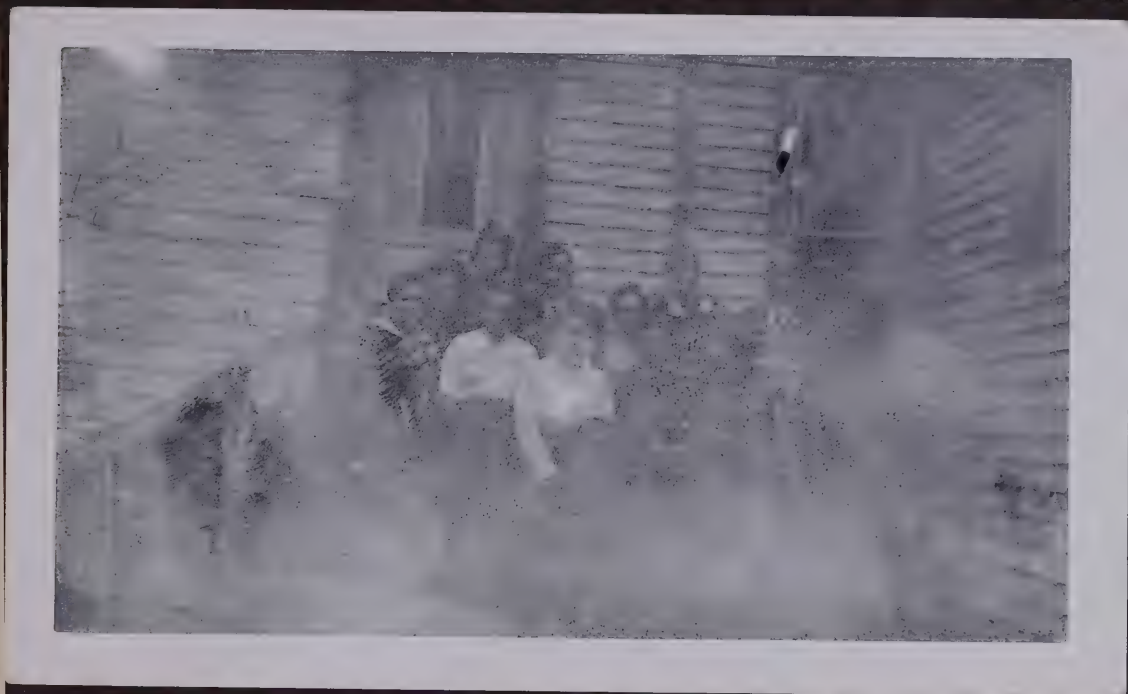
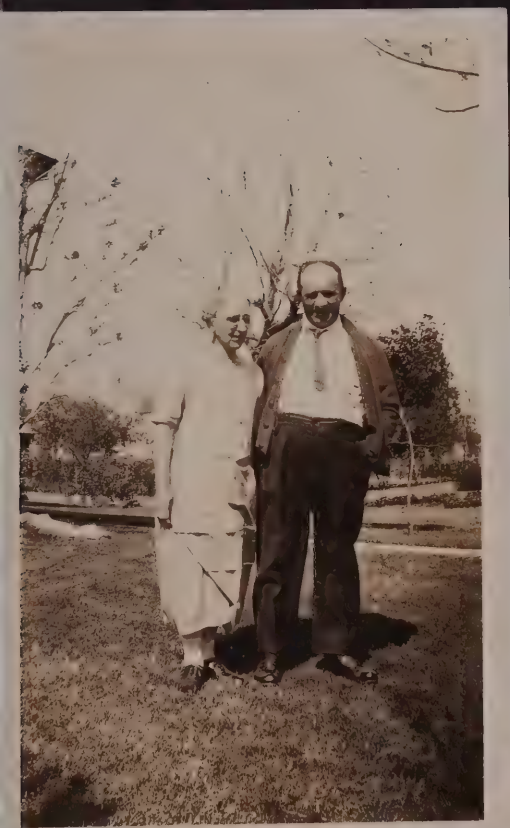
Mr. + Mrs. T. Kavanagh  
Nov 25, 1921

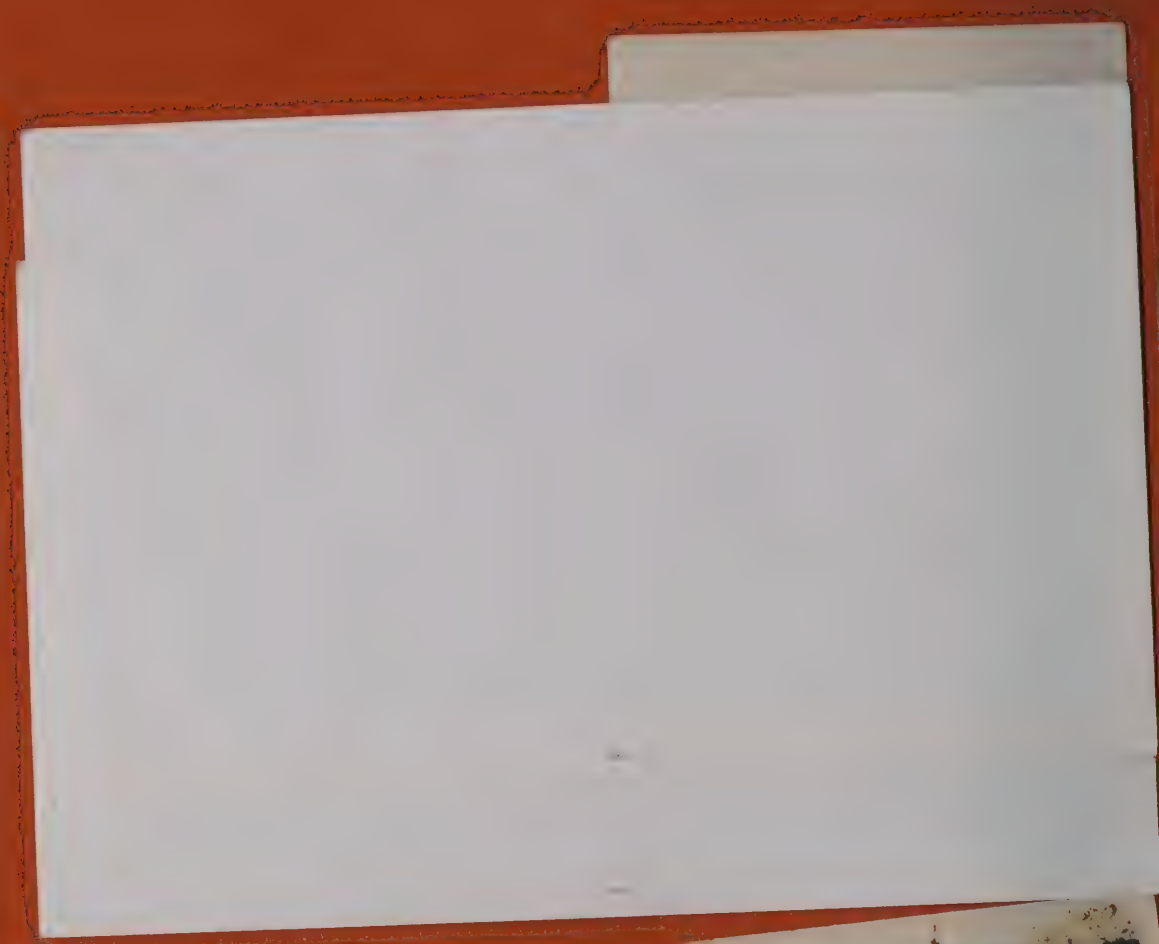
These were all unidentified photos, except for the one of Mr + Mrs Kavanagh. My FTM says Mary Hammer married Thomas Kavanagh. Since the young girls were from Canton, might they be Ruth + Mary Hammer? What about the older ladies? Hammer sisters.

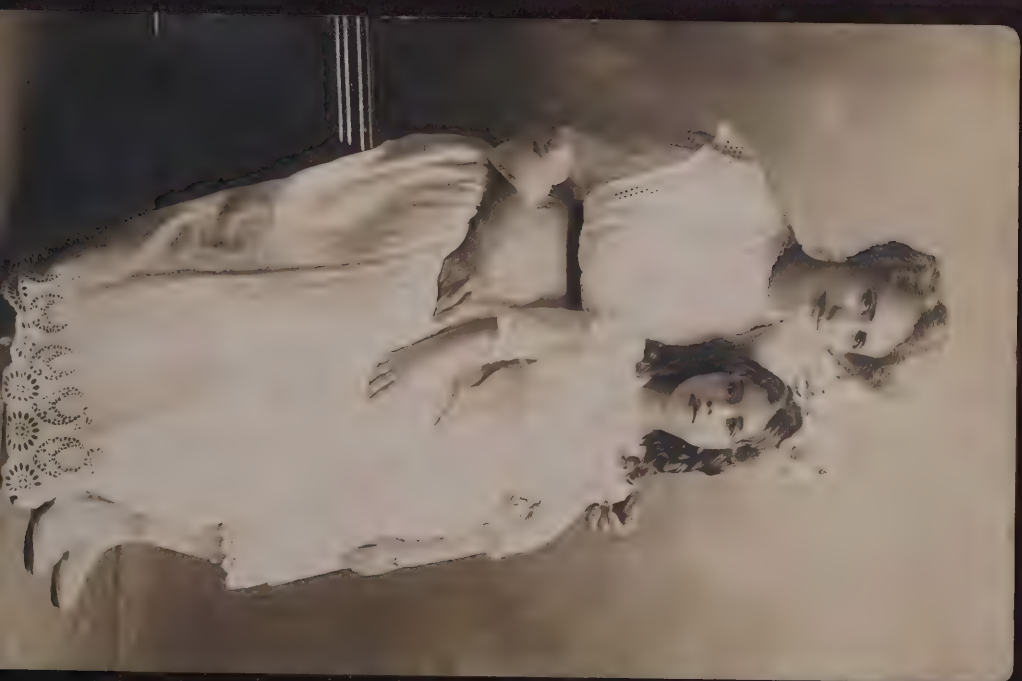






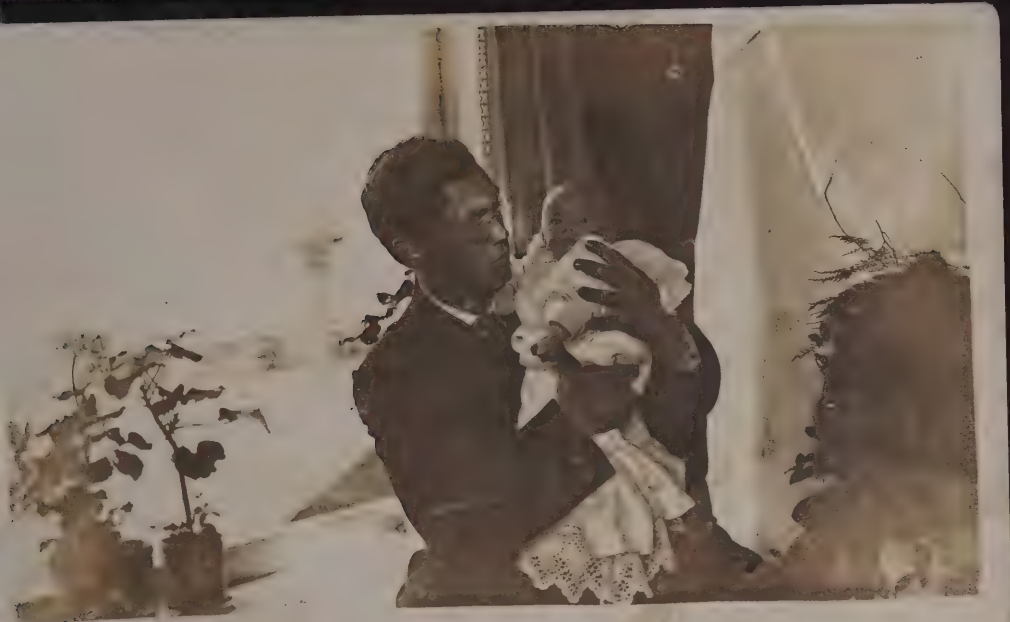








Esther Dale  
Apartment  
Frank



POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS ONLY

Esther Doll  
Spencerville  
Ind.









Paul and Agnes Kerbill







Esther Fitch's Antiques  
 She made this sewing  
 stand when she was a  
 young girl, probably a  
 young woman as she was  
 26 before she married.

Maxine took it to Karen  
 I believe







Belongs to Maxine

Esther's glass pieces

old basket  
(big chip out)

Etched pitcher  
perfect condition







Old Trunk from the Doll Family      ORIGINAL green paint  
I have this                              leather staes







Daughters of Jacob

Negative of tintype from 1860's

Eliza, Maryetta, Sarahetta Rhodes

Cousins of  
Vienna Shilling







Apple &  
Drippings

Sifter is  
MARY BROWN'S



Tommy Cantu's  
CANNER

Gray teakettle





Depression Glass Set for 12 "Madrid" pattern